

| WEATHER FORECASTS                                                                                                          |  |
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| Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, mostly westerly and westerly, generally fair, but much change in temperature. |  |
| Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, but much change in temperature.                                                    |  |

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1915

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## ENEMY GUNBOAT IS RUN ASHORE

Russian Hydro-Aeroplanes Gain Success Near Windau—Zeppelin Is Forced to Beat Retreat.

## BERLIN REPORTS SOME SLIGHT GAINS

Field Marshal von Mackensen's Army Meets Strong Resistance on Line of Nowo Alexandria.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—An official communication issued this evening says: "Our hydro-aeroplanes attacked near Windau a German gunboat and forced it to run ashore. The same hydro-aeroplanes attacked and forced to retreat a zeppelin and two hydro-aeroplanes, of the latter of which one was brought down."

"In the direction of Riga our troops withdrew beyond the river Eya."

"Beyond the river east of Poniewiecz Sunday and Monday there was fierce fighting. West of Kovno, encounters became more frequent."

"On the Narva the enemy made repeated attacks at the mouth of the River Skwa, where trenches frequently changed hands after bayonet attacks. Terrific fighting continues west of the Narva, northwest of Ruzan, in the sector of Zabino and Drosno, where the enemy takes every step with prodigious efforts, although the cost is enormous."

"On the Lower Narva and on the left bank of the Vistula, on Monday, there was only rifle fighting. German forces, which crossed the Vistula after an extremely sanguinary action on Sunday evening, took a part of the great forest north of Matsevitze and made considerable further progress."

"Between the Vistula and the Bug the enemy attacked in the district of the town of Kuzov and north of Lublin, where they were repulsed with great losses as well as on both sides of the Travnik-Vladova Road. The enemy succeeded in making progress in the Lower Sirkas."

"There has been no change on the Bug, Zlota Lipa, or the Dniester. Between the Dniester and the Bug we repulsed a small enemy attack."

"In the Black Sea our torpedo boats raided the entire Anatolian coast, destroying over 450 sailing vessels and four shipyards. The crews of the captured vessels were made prisoners."

**Berlin Reports Gains**

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The following official statement was issued from the German army headquarters today:

"In the Eastern theatre, in the battles around Mtsau we took some 400 prisoners. East of Poniewiecz (thirty-five miles southwest of Shavil) the enemy, who had been partly ejected from several of his positions, discontinued his resistance and retreated in an easterly direction."

"Our troops forced the road between Wobolniki and Subocz, taking 1,250 prisoners and two machine guns."

"In the direction of Lomsa we gained ground and captured some 3,000 Russians."

"Otherwise along the Narva front and before Warsaw there have been no minor combats, all of which have been favorable for us."

"In the southwestern theatre the German troops, under General von Woyrach, expanded their positions."

"Austro-Hungarian troops under General von Koevas gained a decisive success on the west front of Ivangorod, capturing 2,800 prisoners and thirty-two guns, among them twenty-one heavy pieces and two mortars."

"Field Marshal von Mackensen's army yesterday met resistance on the line of the Nowo Alexandria, Lecna and Zalin to the north of Cholm. During the afternoon the enemy's line was broken to the east of Lecna (fifteen miles east of Lublin), and north of Cholm, whereupon in the night the enemy began to desert his position."

## MACHINE GUN FUND

This evening The Colonist Machine Gun Fund will be closed and the money that has been received, which yesterday reached a total of \$6,361.50, will be forwarded to the Ministry of Militia. Under the terms of the patriotic demonstrations in progress during the day may inspire many citizens to contribute, the subscription list will remain open until 5 p. m.

A dispatch from a British correspondent, under yesterday's date, says: "The whole Canadian division is tremendously enthusiastic over the way Canada is answering the call for machine guns."

"We cannot have too many," said an officer who has charge of a machine gun in the First Division.

Already acknowledged: \$5,240.00

Mrs. William Todd ..... 1,000.00

E. D. Sheringham ..... 25.00

F. J. G. ..... 20.00

"Mik" ..... 20.00

J. H. and E. H. R. ..... 12.00

Laddie and Clair Laddie ..... 5.00

stone ..... 5.00

F. P. Hedges ..... 5.00

Mrs. A. Curtin ..... 5.00

C. C. T. ..... 5.00

R. Ryan ..... 5.00

E. H. Blackmore ..... 5.00

T. T. Roberts ..... 5.00

E. I. T. ..... 2.00

C. M. M. ..... 2.00

C. E. Shannon ..... 2.00

H. C. Madden ..... 2.00

M. E. A. ..... 1.00

Total ..... \$6,361.50

Only at some points is he still offering resistance. East of Lecna yesterday we captured 2,000 prisoners. Between the Bug and Cholm on August 1 and 2 we captured 2,300 prisoners and took several machine guns."

**Fierce Fighting Continues**

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Between the Vistula and the Bug, the fighting, which was continued yesterday with unabated violence, led to new successes. Pressed near Lecna and northwest of Cholm, the enemy, whose line was again broken, retreated in the early morning northward from the lines he had obstinately defended yesterday, pursued by our troops, who occupied Lecna."

"The Russians, west of Ivangorod, impressed by our victory of August 1, withdrew from the greater portion of their line toward the fortress northwest of Ivangorod. German troops have passed through the broad forest in front of the Vistula."

"In East Galicia the situation is unchanged."

**TURKISH STATEMENT**

Success Claimed in Caucasus Also Reported Repulse of Russian Attack

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 3.—The Turkish War Department today gave out the following official statement:

"An attempt made by the enemy to capture our trenches near Avl Burnu on July 31 was repulsed with heavy losses."

"In the Caucasus on July 30 our right wing drove the enemy from his fortified and well-organized positions in the neighborhood of Tashak, on the frontier. We took 100 prisoners and a quantity of rifles, ammunition and equipment."

**FRENCH RESIST EVERY ATTACK**

Argonne Is Centre of Spirited Fighting—Berlin Report Admits Loss of Ground in Vosges.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"There has been less activity on the part of the artillery along the whole front. In the Argonne a spirited struggle with potshots and hand grenades continued throughout the day. In the western section of the forest as far as the region of St. Hubert."

"No modification of the front at any place has taken place. Before Vauquois, the Germans exploded mines which caused no damage to our trenches."

"An active bombardment, occurred in the forest of Apremont and in the Bandes-Sapt."

The War Office gave out the following report this afternoon:

"In the Argonne, in the vicinity of Souchez, there was spirited fighting during a part of last night in which hand grenades and bombs were used largely."

"On the plateau of Quennevillers and in the valley of the Aisne there were violent artillery exchanges. Soissons was bombarded again."

"In the Argonne, in the sectors of St. Hubert, Marie Therese, Fontaine aux Charnes, and at Hill No. 204, the fighting continued throughout the night. The Germans endeavored to deliver several attacks, but were not successful."

"At Les Eparges there was a rather severe bombardment yesterday."

"In the Vosges the enemy yesterday evening delivered one attack against our positions on the riverlinge and three attacks against our positions on Barrenkopf. All these attacks were repulsed."

**German Statement**

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The German army headquarters staff today gave out the following official statement:

"In the Western theatre the English position near Hooze which we captured July 20 is, contrary to the report issued from the British headquarters, still entirely in our hands."

"In the Champagne district, after several successful mine explosions west of Perthes and west of Souain, we occupied the borders of our positions on Barrenkopf."

"In the Argonne, northwest of Four de Paris, we captured some hostile trenches, capturing six prisoners. In a bayonet attack yesterday we captured altogether four officers and 181 men and took two machine guns."

"In the Vosges district, in the fighting on the night of August 1-2 we lost a small portion of a trench on Schratzmannelle, between Lingekopf and Barrenkopf. A trench on Lingekopf, which had been completely destroyed on the night of August 1-2, has not been recaptured by us."

"A French captive balloon torn from its anchorage during a storm was caught by us to the northwest of Etain."

**GIFT TO 18TH BATTALION**

Captain McGregor, of Walkerville, contributes Large Sum for Hospital Work

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 3.—Capt. Walter L. McGregor, secretary-treasurer of the McGregor-Banwell Fence Company, Walkerville, for many years an officer in the First Regiment, has added \$5,000 as a personal contribution to the 18th Battalion C.E.F., now in training in England, for hospital work.

A large proportion of the members of the 18th are from Essex County, where Capt. McGregor has lived all his life, and when he learned that the money could be used with advantage he sent it at once.

Where the funds will be used in connection with hospital work for the corps is not known, but it is Capt. McGregor's desire that the home soldiers shall benefit by his gift as far as possible.

**Transport Said to Be Sunk**

BERLIN, Aug. 3. (via wireless to Sarville).—The Overseas News Agency today made public an Athens dispatch, saying that a German submarine had sunk the British transport Arcturion and that a majority of the crew of the vessel were drowned.

## Empire Will Fight Until Victory Comes



## GIVES \$1,000 FOR MACHINE GUN

Mrs. William Todd Assists in Increasing Efficiency of Western Forces—Colonist Fund Closes This Evening.

Among a number of contributions to The Colonist machine gun fund received yesterday was one for \$1,000 from Mrs. William Todd. With this and other amounts acknowledged in another column, the total raised through this paper is \$6,361.50. The list will be closed this evening, and the money forwarded to the Ministry of Militia, together with information as to the disposition of several sums, contributed on the understanding that they are to be devoted to providing extra equipment for certain specified battalions or units.

There is generous support of the machine gun movement at many points in the Province. Citizens of Hope and district had, up to the end of last week, contributed \$1,024. The Roseland fund at the same date amounted to \$412. The people of Sardis raised \$450. Mr. A. C. Wells, the widely known pioneer of the Chilliwack district, contributing \$100. Residents of Cloverdale and Mud Bay, in a few days sent in \$170 to the Westminster fund. Employees of the Comox mines of the Canadian Collieries last week subscribed \$250. Men of the cold storage company at Prince Rupert had on Friday last raised \$950, and hoped to increase this to the \$1,000 point in a short time.

**SUBSTANTIAL DONATIONS**

Towns in Saskatchewan Give Largely Towards Equipment of Field Hospital for Front

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 3.—Word was received here tonight that the City of Swift Current has undertaken to provide the operating room for the Saskatchewan Stationary Field Hospital which is being prepared by the Medical Association of Saskatchewan and which has been accepted by the Imperial authorities. The town of Rocanville also communicated with the officials here today that they had the sum of \$300 which was being forwarded for the endowment of six beds. Offers are beginning to be received here almost daily of sums of \$50, which amount will endow one bed in this hospital.

**BOMBARD CONSTANTINOPLE**

Russian Aviators Successfully Attack Harbor Works of Ottoman Capital

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, The Morning Post correspondent says that Russian aviators have downed over Constantinople and dropped with effect a number of bombs on the harbor works.

**Sunken Ship Recovered**

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Italian ship, which was reported on in June for stone in the bladder, has completely recovered.

## WAR'S PROGRESS DURING A YEAR

JULY 21—Austro-Hungarian note to Serbia.

JULY 28—War declared by Austria-Hungary on Serbia.

AUGUST 1—Germany declares war on Russia.

AUGUST 3—Germany declares war on France.

AUGUST 4—Great Britain declares war on Germany.

AUGUST 10—France declares war on Austria-Hungary.

AUGUST 12—Great Britain declares war on Austria.

AUGUST 16—Britain's expeditionary force lands in France.

AUGUST 20—Brussels occupied by the Germans.

AUGUST 23—Japan declares war on Germany.

AUGUST 25—The battle of Mons.

AUGUST 26—Battle of Tanneberg.

SEPTEMBER 3—Russians take Lemberg.

SEPTEMBER 5—End of retreat from Mons to the Marne.

OCTOBER 9—Antwerp occupied by Germans.

NOVEMBER 5—Great Britain declares war on Turkey.

NOVEMBER 7—Fall of Tsingtau.

DECEMBER 8—Naval battle off Falkland Islands.

JANUARY 24—German raiding squadron driven back by British battle-cruisers. H.M.S. Blucher sunk.

FEBRUARY 25—Allied squadron shells forts at entrance to Dardanelles.

MARCH 10—British capture Neuve Chapelle.

MARCH 22—Russians take Przemyśl.

APRIL 23—The battle of Langemarck.

APRIL 25—Allied forces land on both shores of the Dardanelles.

MAY 3—Austro-German drive in Galicia commenced.

MAY 7—Gunard liner Lusitania torpedoed.

MAY 23—Italy declares war on Austria-Hungary.

MAY 25—Official list of new British Coalition Cabinet is announced.

MAY 28—Sweeping French successes towards Souchez.

MAY 31—Zeppelins raid London for the first time.

JUNE 2—Przemysl retaken by Teutonic forces.

JUNE 21—French capture the "Labyrinth" south of Neuville.

JUNE 22—Austro-German forces retake Lemberg.

JULY 8—German South-West Africa surrenders unconditionally to General Botha.

JULY 18—Austro-German drive against Russia resumes itself.

JULY 22—A vast enveloping movement over a front of nearly 1,000 miles. Evacuation of Warsaw commences.

## DEADLY WEAPONS MUCH NEEDED

Capt. Alderson, Wounded at Ypres, Points to Dire Need of Machine Guns at the Front.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Wounded in the fighting at Ypres, Capt. F. J. Alderson, who left Winnipeg with the 50th Battery of the 1st Artillery Brigade, First Canadian Expeditionary Force, is spending a few days in Canada before returning to the front. He has been in Ottawa two days and he left today for Winnipeg.

"Tell them we want machine guns over there," he gasped, out of breath from running to catch his train. "Machine guns and heavy mortars. It is not only the War Office that is talking about the lack of munitions, it is the soldiers themselves. Why, we were in Ypres with only a few 18-pounders."

Captain Alderson showed no signs of having been gassed and wounded. His wound has perfectly healed, and he is ready to go back to fight. In fact, he is not off duty. He has been doing light duty; he brought back some unwanted recruits to Canada.

Among the stories he tells is one about a crowd of Highlanders chasing twenty Germans around a church. A man with a machine gun stood at the corner and picked off one or two of the Germans as they rushed back and the rest of the enemy party the Highlanders bayoneted, getting at them by suddenly turning back.

He also tells of an Indian soldier in an hospital with a ward full of Germans. The Indian got out in the middle of the night and headed off his neighbors.

"The Germans are glad to be taken prisoners," said Captain Alderson. "I saw 300 taken in one day, in parties of six, and they told us they were quite relieved. There is a coincidence about this. I had lost my kit the day before, and with it some of my unopened mail. They found a letter addressed to me in the pocket of one of the prisoners."

Pte Charles Joiner, a member of the Princess Patricia's, who was severely wounded at St. Julien, returned home today. He has been honorably discharged, and carries a deep scalp wound and several mangled fingers, the result of being hit by a shell.

Joiner, who is an Ottawa boy, enlisted in Moose Jaw with the Princess Patricia's. He was through the initial heavy fighting with the regiment.

**News of Wounded**

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Lieut. Roachford, of the 16th Canadian Battalion, officially reported wounded, is at Wimereux. He is suffering from gunshot wounds in one of his legs and his head. Lieut. Col. Morrison, commander of the First Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, returned to duty on July 22.

**News of Wounded**

LONDON, Aug. 4.—George Lambert, who held the world's professional lawn tennis championship for fourteen years, died yesterday at the age of 79.

## PHIRING OFF GOTHLAND

Report From Copenhagen Suggests That Russians Are Trying to Prevent Landing of Germans

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that cannonading has been heard off Gothland, a Swedish island in the Baltic Sea, which is attributed to the Russian fleet arriving to prevent the Germans from landing troops on the Courland coast.

The dispatch also gives the report that it was in these operations that the German ship referred to in the Russian report was sunk.

**VANCOUVERITE WINS D.C.M.**

Pte. E. J. Bushby Decorated for Carrying Wounded Germans From the Fire Line

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 3.—Word has been received from the British War Office by Mrs. John Baker, Newton Avenue, as the mother of Pte. E. J. Bushby, for many years a resident of Vancouver, who joined the Princess Patricia's, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery in the field, the act being the carrying of wounded comrades from the fire zone between the trenches to places of safety. Pte. Bushby had the medal pinned on his breast by Major-General Suow, commanding the 27th division of the British army, one evening early in July.

The Major-General also stated in his official communication that he had recommended Pte. Bushby for the Victoria Cross.

Pte. Bushby is 32 years old. He was born in England but came with his family to Winnipeg 27 years ago. By trade he is a structural iron erector and has assisted in building several of Vancouver's highest buildings.

## VICTORIANS TO SHOW RESOLVE

Beacon Hill Scene of Monster Demonstration Voicing This City's Determination to Help Towards Empire's Victory.

This afternoon's ceremony on the occasion of the anniversary of the date upon which Great Britain entered the present war promises to be one of the greatest patriotic occasions in the history of the city. To make it fully representative, Mayor Stewart and members of the City Council, under the auspices of which the event is being held, desire that everyone who can possibly do so will be present, and that the parade will leave the City Hall at 4:45 p. m., and be present during the ceremony at Beacon Hill Park. The request which the Mayor has made to the business men of the city to close their places of business at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, so that employees may attend the ceremony will undoubtedly be generally observed, and the additional request is made that there be a general display of flags.

**Parade Arrangements**

The parade will be headed by a band, following which will come the military units, consisting of detachments of the Independent Horse, under command of Major Henniker, 5th Puelliers, Lieut. Col. Rous-Cullin; and 50th Highlanders, Major C. A. Forsythe. Following will come members of the Chamber of Commerce, Association and other organizations and individuals, and then the Mayor and aldermen. Everyone who can do so is requested to join in whether as members of any organization or as individuals.

The parade will proceed by way of Douglas, Fort, Government, and Simcoe Streets, to Beacon Hill Park, where the programme will be carried out. A stand has been erected on the football ground, on the western edge of the park, and the situation permits of the convenient arrangement of as large an attendance as possible. Mayor Stewart will officiate as chairman, and with him on the platform will be Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, officers of the local military units, members of the City Council, and other prominent gentlemen. The programme will be as follows: Prayer; Read Reverend Bishop Macdonald; short address by Mayor Stewart; song, "The Maple Leaf Forever"; address, Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G.; song, "Rule Britannia"; address, Mr. H. C. Brewster; "God Save the King."

**Text of Resolution**

The following resolution, moved by Sir Richard McBride, and seconded by Mr. H. C. Brewster, will be submitted for the endorsement of the audience:

"That on this anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Victoria records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious and the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

Following the consideration of the resolution, His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, will read the text of a cable message which he, as the representative of the King in British Columbia, will forward to His Majesty through His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, at Ottawa, describing the sentiments which inspire the people of Victoria and the Province on the occasion of the first anniversary of the outbreak of war.

**German Paper in Brussels**

BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 3.—The first daily newspaper in the German language appeared yesterday. The paper is financed by private parties, although it is expected to be supported officially through the advertising of official announcements. In this connection many sharp laws providing against the expression of national Belgian sentiments are taken in some quarters to indicate the intention of the Germans to retain Belgium.

**Mechanics Active Daily**

GLASGOW, Aug. 3.—The Allan liner Carman, which arrived today, brought a large force of mechanics from British Columbia for work in British ammunition factories.

**RUSSIA MAY SAVE POLISH CAPITAL**

Slow Progress of Invaders May Be Due to Lack of Ammunition—Greater Efforts May Follow.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The stubborn resistance which the Russians are offering to the Austro-Germans and the slowness with which the forces of the invaders have been able to move during the last few days, has led to the belief in some quarters that the German supply of ammunition is beginning to feel the effect of the protracted struggle, and that Russia may yet save the Polish capital.

Previous experience with German tactics, however, has been that a temporary slowing-down was followed soon by greater efforts, and when Field Marshal von Mackensen has concluded his present operation in the southeast, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it is expected, will renew his heavy blows on the Narva front.

For the moment, therefore, the greatest interest attached to today's official report, the Germans have extended their positions on the railway of Warsaw; the Austrians have gained a decisive success to the west of Ivangorod, and von Mackensen, after meeting with considerable resistance, has broken the Russian line east of Lecna and north of



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## DOG'S HEAD BASS



Amateurism Reviewed

SARNIA, Ont., Aug. 2.—Fifteen-year-old George MacAdam, son of Mrs. George MacAdam, was drowned in Sarnia Bay yesterday. The boy, who was unable to swim, got on to a log near shore and was thrown into deep water.

When the log floated out some distance and turned over. The body was recovered a few minutes later but the city policeman, who was secured, proved to be out of working order and attempts at resuscitation proved fruitless.

## BRITISH COURSE IS JUSTIFIED

Sir Edward Grey Contends That Enforcement of Blockade Is Within Principles of Law of Nations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Great Britain's replies to the latest American representations against interference with neutral commerce, reject entirely the contention that the order-in-council is illegal, and that the British course as being wholly within international law.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principle of international equity," is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with the action of British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply, embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public here tonight and in London simultaneously by agreement between the two Governments. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer *Neches*, seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin. All the correspondence aggregates 7,000 words. Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the alleged atrocities by German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures. The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entitled to cut off "by effective means the seaborne commerce of his enemy."

The note reiterates that Great Britain will continue to apply the orders complained of, although not without every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals, and observes that any loss in trade with Germany and Austria has been more than overbalanced by the increase of other industrial activities due to the war.

**Measures Are Necessary**  
In the general reply to the American representations against the order-in-council, Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, addressing Ambassador Page, begins by expressing the hope that he may be able to convince the Administration in Washington "that the measures we have announced are not only reasonable and necessary in themselves, but constitute no more than an adoption of the old principle of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted."

"I need scarcely dwell," wrote Sir Edward, "on the obligations incumbent on the Allies to take every step in their power to overcome their common enemy in view of the shocking violation of the recognized rules and principles of civilized warfare of which he has been guilty during the present struggle."

Sir Edward Grey refers to atrocities in Belgium, poisoning of wells in German Southwest Africa, use of poisonous gases against the Allied troops in Flanders, and, finally, the sinking of the *Lusitania* to show "how indispensable it is that we should leave no justifiable measures of defending ourselves."

Coming to the question of the Allied blockade of neutral ports, the note continues:

"In the various notes which I have received from Your Excellency, the right of a belligerent to establish a blockade of the enemy's ports is admitted, a right which has obviously no value save in so far as it gives power to a belligerent to cut off the seaborne exports and imports of his enemy. The contention which I understand the United States Government now puts forward is that if a belligerent is so circumstanced that his commerce can pass through adjacent neutral ports as easily as through ports of his own territory, his opponent has no right to interfere and must restrain his measures of blockade in such a manner as to leave such avenues of commerce still open to his adversary. This is a contention to which His Majesty's Government feels unable to accede, and which seems to it unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity."

**Justifies Blockade**  
"They are unable to admit that a belligerent violates any fundamental principle of international law by applying a blockade to the enemy's ports, and cut off the enemy's commerce with foreign countries through neutral ports, if the circumstances render such an application of the principles of blockade the only means of making it effective. The Government of the United States, indeed, intimates its readiness to take into account the great changes which have occurred in the conditions and means of naval warfare since the rules heretofore governing legal blockade were formulated. It recognizes that the form of close blockade with its cordon of ships in the immediate offing of the blockaded ports is no longer practicable in the face of an enemy which possesses ways and means and opportunity of effective defence by submarines, mines and aircraft."

"The only question, then, which can arise, in regard to the measures resorted to for the carrying out of the blockade upon these extended lines, is to use Your Excellency's words, 'they conform to the spirit and principles of the essence of the rules of war,' and we shall be content to apply this test to the action which we have taken insofar as it necessitates interference with neutral commerce."

**Refers to Civil War**  
Sir Edward Grey then refers to the American Civil War blockade of 3,000 miles of coast with a small number of vessels, and recalls how the United States finally took recourse to blockading neighboring neutral territory, which afforded the Confederates a base from which contraband could be introduced into Confederate territory and by which blockade running could be facilitated.

"Your Excellency will also remember," wrote Sir Edward, "how, in order to meet the difficulty, the old principles relating to contraband and blockade were developed, and the doctrine of continuous voyage was applied and enforced, under which goods destined for the enemy's territory were intercepted before they reached the neutral ports from which they were to be re-exported."

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"The difficulties which imposed upon the United States the necessity of re-shaping some of the old rules are somewhat akin to those with which the Allies are now faced in dealing with the trade of their enemy. Adjacent to Germany are various neutral countries which afford her convenient opportunities for carrying on her trade with foreign countries. Her own territories are covered with a network of railways and waterways, which enables her commerce to pass as conveniently through ports in such neutral countries as through her own. A blockade limited to enemy ports would leave open routes by which every kind of German commerce could pass almost as easily as through the ports in her own territory. "Holland is indeed the nearest outlet for some of the industrial districts of Germany. It seems accordingly that if it be recognized that a blockade is in certain cases, the appropriate method of intercepting the trade of an enemy country, and if the blockade can only become effective by extending it to enemy commerce passing through neutral ports, such an extension is defensible and in accordance with principles which have met with general acceptance."

**Case of Springbok**

The note then refers to the case of the British ship *Springbok*, seized by the United States cruisers during the Civil War, while on the way to the British West Indies, carrying her cargo, it was charged, was to be trans-shipped to the Confederate States. The Supreme Court of the United States sustained the seizure against the condemnation of a group of prominent international lawyers, although the United States and British Governments took the broad view and recognized the development of the older methods of blockade. No protest was made by Great Britain.

"What is really important, in the general interest," says the note, "is that the adaptation of the old rules should not be made unless they are consistent with the general principles upon which an admitted belligerent right is based. It is also essential that all unnecessary injury to neutrals should be avoided. With these conditions it may safely be affirmed that the steps we are taking to intercept commodities on their way to and from Germany fully comply. We are interfering with no goods with which we should not be entitled to interfere by blockade if the geographical position and the conditions of Germany at present were such that her commerce passed through her own ports. We are taking the utmost possible care not to interfere with commerce genuinely destined for or proceeding from neutral countries. Furthermore, we have tempered the severity with which our measures might press upon neutrals by not applying the rule which was invariable in the old form of blockade, that ships and goods on their way to or from the blockaded area are liable to condemnation."

The note then reviews at some length the various forms in which blockades have been maintained to show that there has been uniformity of practice in very essential points. It then declares:

**Rights of Belligerents**

"The one principle which is fundamental and has obtained universal recognition is that by means of a blockade a belligerent is entitled to cut off by effective means the seaborne commerce of his enemy."

Consequently, Sir Edward argues, it is impossible to maintain that the right of a belligerent to intercept the commerce of his enemy can be limited in the way suggested in the American notes on the subject.

"There are many cases," he says, "in which proof that the goods were enemy property would afford strong evidence that they were of enemy origin or enemy destination and it is only in such cases that we are detaining them. Where proofs of enemy ownership would afford no evidence of such origin or destination, we are not in the practice of detaining goods."

Sir Edward note closes with the observation that "the figures of recent months show that the increased opportunities afforded by the war for American commerce to be more than compensated by the loss of the German and Austrian markets. We shall continue to apply these measures with every desire to occasion the least possible amount of inconvenience to persons engaged in legitimate commerce."

**Refers to American Note**

In the supplemental note, which is a reply to the American caveat giving notice that the United States would not recognize the order-in-council in lieu of international law, Sir Edward Grey writes that "he does not understand to what divergence of views as to the principles of law applicable to cases before the prize courts, the Government of the United States refers, for I am not aware of any condition existing between the two countries as to the principle of law applicable in cases before such courts."

**Refers to Rules Compared**

Sir Edward Grey compares the rules governing British prize courts to the rules applied by American courts, referring especially to the American case of the *Amy Warwick* before the United States Supreme Court, where it was held "that the prize courts are subject to the instructions of their own sovereign. In the absence of such instructions their jurisdiction and rules of decision are to be associated by reference to the known powers of such tribunals by which they are governed under the public law and the practice of nations. It would appear, therefore, that the principles applied by the prize courts of the two countries are identical."

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States considers that there is serious ground for holding that the decision is incorrect and infringes the rights of their citizens. It is open to them to claim that it should be subjected to review by an international tribunal. **Prize of Supreme Court**

The celebrated *Matamoros* case of the Civil War then is cited to show that the Supreme Court of the United States held that it had the right to reverse the decisions of the prize courts, and "there was no doubt of the jurisdiction of an international tribunal to review the decisions of the prize courts of the United States, where the parties alleging themselves aggrieved had prosecuted their appeals to the court of last resort."

If the United States should be dissatisfied with the decisions of British prize courts as sustained by the Privy Council the British Government is prepared to concert with the United States "in order to decide upon the best way of applying the principle to the situation which would then have arisen."

To the American note in the case of the steamer *Neches*, which summarily demanded the release of the American-owned goods detained under the order-in-council, "the international invalidity of which the Government of the United States regards as plainly illustrated by the present incident" Great Britain replied that "while these acts of the German Government continue (standing neutral as well as belligerent merchant ships irrespective of destination or origin of cargo and without proper regard of safety of passengers or crew) it seems neither reasonable nor just that His Majesty's Government should be pressed to abandon the rights claimed in the British note and to allow goods from Germany to pass freely through waters effectively patrolled by British ships of war."

Great Britain offers, however, to make special examination in the *Neches* case if hardship had been inflicted. The British reply, in short, is a declaration to allow free passage to goods originating in Germany or in a territory under German control. The general cargo of the *Neches* originated in Belgium.

**Question of Cotton**

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The recent diplomatic correspondence between London and Washington concerning delays in American commerce and Great Britain's order-in-council will be published in London tomorrow morning.

The Foreign Office explains that all phases of the controversy between the United States and Great Britain, except cotton, are covered in the British notes, and that when a decision is arrived at on the cotton situation it will be sent to Washington.

No question at the present time is giving the Government here more vexatious moments than cotton. The Government already has indicated that its decision to treat the staple as contraband is not irrevocable, but it is not yet convinced that the proposed alternatives might not cause more trouble and friction than the present system of detaining cotton which is suspected of having an enemy country for its destination.

## BULGARIA WILL JOIN STRUGGLE

Balkan Kingdom May Support Either Combination of Powers—Seeks Only to Secure National Aspirations.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 3.—M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian Premier, has given an interview to the Sofia correspondent of *Azest*. In answer to a question as to the result of the negotiations with Turkey, M. Radoslavoff said: "There was much talk going on abroad about Bulgaria, but all I can say is that negotiations are proceeding quite satisfactorily."

The correspondent suggested that it was strange Bulgaria should be carrying on negotiations simultaneously with two groups of powers, and M. Radoslavoff remarked: "It is these negotiations that give us the chance to make a decision. Our country seeks only her own advantages and wishes to realize her rights. We have decided to gain these in any case. The only question to be settled is, how can we achieve our aim with the least sacrifice? As regards the internal situation of Bulgaria, I may proudly say that our conditions have improved and that everybody in the country looks forward to the great national undertaking we are about to embark on with immense joy and enthusiasm."

Commenting on this interview, the same paper says it does not convey anything else but that Bulgaria is resolved to join one side or the other. In any case, M. Radoslavoff is resolved to realize the national aspirations of Bulgaria, with whom or against whom he does not care. It argues that the winning over of Bulgaria or the losing of her help will be the biggest diplomatic success or the greatest blunder of the century.

Another interesting interview was published in the *Bucharest Universal* on the Balkan problem: M. Jovanovitch, the Serbian statesman, late Minister in Vienna, made a statement regarding the relations between Serbia and Bulgaria, which threw some light on the situation from the Serbian point of view. M. Jovanovitch is known to be the right hand man of the Premier, and therefore his utterances are to be accepted as the views of official Serbia. His first of all makes Bulgaria responsible for the Macedonia question, and as the second Balkan war came about owing to the hunger of Bulgaria for conquest, she will have, he says, to submit to the requirements the situation demands and be satisfied with what can be justly offered her. "In her own interests," he concludes, "Bulgaria ought to have fought on our side."

**Denial Ship Seized**

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Danish steamship *Haida Maerk*, which sailed from Savannah, June 10, for Malmo, Sweden, with a cargo of cottonseed, is being detained in a port of the United Kingdom by the British authorities.

**Soon After Fifteen Years**

PENDELTON, Ore., Aug. 2.—Carl Guilot, a musician, today was enjoying the recovery of his sight in one eye after a period of complete blindness lasting fifteen years. He suddenly regained his vision yesterday while walking, and he rushed to his home to see his wife and child, neither of whom he had ever seen. Although blind, Guilot teaches piano playing and is a member of an orchestra.

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The effect of the war on the herring fishery on the east coast of England is indicated by the fact that the total catch to date this season is \$5,000,000 less than usual.

**German Espionage**

COLOGNE, via London, Aug. 2.—Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of



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Three Dead in Explosion  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 3.—Two soldiers and a civilian lost their lives at the United States arsenal at Frankford, this city, today, in an explosion of time fuses used on shrapnel shells. Another civilian was injured. The dead are:

Arthur B. Rundlett, first class private, ordnance department; Pasalo Frasco, second class private, ordnance department; J. F. Harkins, civilian, Philadelphia.  
The cause of the explosion is unknown.

LISTS CONTAIN  
THREE DEATHS

Three Canadian Soldiers Give Lives for Empire—One Man Reported Killed in Action—Wounded and Missing.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Three privates in the Canadian forces, whose deaths occurred recently, are named in the lists of casualties now given out. A member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Pte. F. C. Vockins, died August 3 of appendicitis; Sapper Wm. Buchanan, of Ottawa, died July 21, and Pte. J. V. Harvey, of the 22nd Battalion, died July 19, at Shorncliffe. Pte. Alex. Ferguson, of Dundas, Ont., in the 15th Battalion, was killed in action May 14. The two lists contain thirty names. Twenty men are named in the continued correction of lists of prisoners previously given out. Five are reported wounded and one missing.

The lists follow:

2nd Battalion (Wounded)

Pte. H. Dennis, England.

Pte. J. Ford, Scotland.

(Prisoners of War)

Pte. William Patrick Ainsborough, Ottawa.

Pte. Harry Joseph Deslaurier, Ottawa.

Pte. B. St. Germaine, Ottawa.

Loc. Cpl. Michael J. Jenkins, Providence, R. I.

3rd Battalion (Prisoners of War)

Pte. John Sidney Martin, Toronto.

5th Battalion (Killed in Action, May 24)

Pte. Alexander Ferguson, Dundas, Ont.

(Previously Reported Wounded, Now Officially Reported Prisoner)

Pte. Geo. Blois, Turin, N. S.

7th Battalion (Missing Since April 24)

Pte. Fred, Macdonald, Scotland.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner)

Pte. John Cairnduff, Scotland.

(Prisoners of War)

Pte. John Mackinney, Vancouver, B. C.

9th Battalion (Wounded)

Pte. A. B. Robertson, Scotland.

10th Battalion (Dangerously Wounded)

Pte. G. A. Goodwin, British West Indies.

13th Battalion (Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner)

Pte. A. Fleury, Montreal.

(Prisoners of War)

Pte. John James Campbell, Ottawa.

Pte. Lorne Albert Higgs, Nanaimo, Ont.

Pte. Roy S. Gould, Montreal.

15th Battalion (Unofficially Reported Prisoners of War)

Pte. Cyril Dugan, Toronto.

Pte. Joseph Smith, Toronto.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner)

Pte. Alfred Lacey, Toronto.

Pte. Robert Coats, Toronto.

Pte. John Sharpe, Toronto.

Sgt. E. A. Pay, Fairbanks, Ont.

Pte. H. V. St. Clair, Toronto.

22nd Battalion (Died at Shorncliffe, July 29)

Pte. Joseph Victor Harvey, Murray Bay, Que.

1st Field Company, Canadian Engineers (Died, July 31)

Sapper William Cassels Buchanan, Ottawa.

Royal Canadian Dragoons (Died of Appendicitis)

Pte. F. C. Bockins, England.

Lord Strathcona Horse (Wounded)

Pte. N. C. Roberts, Portage la Poudre.

No. 3 Canadian Field Ambulance (Previously Unofficially, Now, According to German List, Reported Prisoner)

Pte. G. A. Carr, England.

LIVING COST BROUGHT UP

Conciliation Board at Vancouver Inquires Into Prices—Question of Strain Under Increased Speed

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 3.—Owing to the mass of evidence introduced by both sides relative to the cost of living at present and in 1913, Mr. Justice Macdonald, of the conciliation board, called to settle the dispute regarding wage and labor conditions between the B. C. E. R. and its employees, yesterday afternoon asked for expert evidence with regard to the cost of foodstuffs from Mr. F. W. Welch and Mr. L. L. McTaggart. Both witnesses were given lists with some 200 staple foodstuffs, and were instructed to take each article separately and mark the price charged for it in 1913 and price charged today to a customer who has used an article of the same brand for the past three years.

Mr. Murrin, appearing for the company, has contended that, according to Government figures, the cost of living in the West has gone down, while Mr. Hoover, appearing for the employees, contended that it had gone up, and for that reason the wages of the employees should not be reduced.

In summing up his case yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hoover declared that the company's financial position should not govern the board's decision in any way. The employees, he declared, were entitled to a fair living wage, no matter what financial position the company was in through its own mistakes.

Mr. Hoover then outlined what he explained were some of the mistakes made by the company which made it lose caste in public opinion.

An earnest plea was made by Mr. Justice Macdonald that the two sides get together and each agree to put up six clauses of the agreement, and then the board will decide on and thus settle the dispute. Both Mr. Murrin and Mr. Hoover agreed to think the matter over and suggest changes in the agreement.

Mr. Hoover, on behalf of the men, contended that they were placed under greater strain at their work by having to increase speed. Mr. Murrin said the speed here was less than in other

cities. The greater speed, he said, was largely the result of reduced time and fewer stops. "In 1913 the average number of passengers carried by each car per hour was fifty-four; today, even with the tango tickets, it is only thirty-eight, and the tango tickets bring us in a smaller revenue than the old blue tickets."

## ENEMY HAS NEW DEVICE

Wounded Soldier Says That Painted Snipers Are Now Employed by Germans

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Daily News says:

"Painted snipers, who are indistinguishable from the landscape, are the latest invention of the Germans. Writing from a hospital, Pte. Nearby, of the 2nd Royal Fusiliers, who has been wounded in the arm, says his tunic was perforated by seven bullets, one of which tore off the glass and hands of his watch. He adds:

"It is not ordinary rifle fire which is doing the damage. It is machine guns and snipers. The faces and even the rifles of the latter are painted green, so you get close on them before you see anything at all."

## AUSTRIANS ARE KEPT IN CHECK

Italian Forces Repulse Continued Violent Attacks, Inflicting Severe Losses on Enemy—Progress Made.

ROMA, Aug. 3.—An official statement dated Tuesday says:

"In the valley of Cadore, our massed batteries continue the work of demolishing the enemy's defences.

"In Carina, the enemy on August 1 tried to take the offensive against the Modatta Peak, conquered by us on the 20th, and was repulsed with heavy losses.

"On the 2nd, profiting by the fog, the enemy made a surprise attack on our positions from Scavio to Monte Cristallo which was also repulsed. We have further details of the success obtained by our troops on the 30th at Forcella-Cianalot. The enemy left over a hundred bodies on the field and we picked up 200 rifles, a quantity of ammunition and twenty prisoners. During the two following days the enemy's artillery swept Forcella continuously, occasionally using asphyxiating shells. Our artillery, however, succeeded in silencing it.

"On the Carso Plateau during the night of the 2nd, the enemy renewed violent attacks against our right wing in the zone of Monte Sebasi, proceeding then with demonstrations on the opposite wing. All his efforts broke down against the resistance of our troops.

"During yesterday our offensive continued to make progress toward the centre. On the right wing, the struggle to enlarge our hold in the Monte Sebasi zone continued sharply and stubbornly. We made 345 prisoners, three of whom were officers."

## Vienna Statement

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—The following official statement of the position in the Italian theatre was given out today:

"The coastal district, from Kryn to the bridgehead at Gorizia is almost completely quiet. The border plateau of Polazzo has been attacked by strong Italian forces five times. The enemy attacked our infantry who held positions east of the village and at Monte Sebasi. On each occasion after heavy fighting, the attack was repulsed. The enemy suffered great losses. Reinforcements brought up by the enemy were surprised by our artillery and dispersed.

"While this battle was raging the plateau was kept under fire by artillery of the enemy.

"On the Carinthian frontier the enemy, under cover of a thick fog, attempted an attack against Gellon Köfel, east of Ploeken, which completely failed; otherwise there is nothing new on this front."

"In the district of Monte Cristallo, one of our patrols met a strong enemy detachment, and in a short skirmish the enemy lost twenty-nine men."

## LIVES ARE LOST IN CLOUDBURST

Pennsylvania Towns Suffer Serious Damage From Sudden Rainfall—Other Districts Report Rain and Wind

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 3.—Twenty-five lives lost, as estimated by the police, millions of dollars in property damage, and the city in total darkness, is the result of a cloudburst shortly after six o'clock tonight that culminated in a flood that inundated a large section of the city.

The heavy precipitation caused dams south of the city to burst, flooding the main business streets to a depth of five feet, and in some sections reaching to the second story windows of dwellings. Among the first plants to go out of commission was the Erie County Electric Company, which supplied the city with light. Then The Erie Dispatch, a morning paper whose building adjoins the electric light plant, was flooded, and all idea of getting out a morning paper was abandoned until midnight when the staff was removed to the plant of The Erie Times.

In the meantime, the first bulletin of the flood was sent to the outside world by the Associated Press operator, who waded in water up to his armpits to the Western Union Telegraph office, a distance of five blocks.

It was several hours before crippled telegraph and telephone communication had partially been restored. At Ninth Street along Mill Creek the flood was still rising. Many were still imprisoned in their homes at a late hour.

The Eastern section of the city is cut off by water.

Among those missing are Assistant Fire Chief James Burnson and four firemen. Reports were received that a house floated down Mill Creek with two women and four children clinging to it. Firemen tried to rescue them but lost their lives in the attempt.

Every store in State Street, the main business street of the city, is flooded, and at least fifty houses are reported to have been washed away.

The Jarecki Manufacturing plant has been washed away and twenty motor cars that were in the garage went with it.

## Other Districts Suffer

MEADVILLE, Pa., Aug. 3.—Northwestern Pennsylvania suffered heavily by heavy rains tonight. Nearly every street in Meadville was swept by floods and business houses in the centre of the city were inundated.

Cambridge Springs reports the heaviest rainfall in its history. All streets were flooded and the business section suffered serious loss.

Titusville reports heavy rains and Cochranon suffered heavily. Much damage was done throughout Crawford County.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Rain early today did considerable damage in the lowlands in the southwest part of the city. In North Shore suburbs many basements were flooded when the sewers became clogged and water backed up in the streets. At Kenilworth there was 18 inches of water in Railroad Avenue at the Chicago and Northwestern station.

At Glencoe, North Evanston and Wilmette the water flooded many sidewalks.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3.—A rain, hail and windstorm struck the Deschutes Valley yesterday according to reports received here today. Three cloudbursts occurred in the district. Every gulch and gully was a roaring torrent for several hours. An engine and caboose were derailed when crossing an Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company bridge that awayed and sank with them. One bridge was washed out behind them and two went out in front.

No one was injured. Many wagon roads were washed out and five railroad bridges were damaged, of which one is on the joint track of the Oregon Trunk Line. A crew of 150 men has been at work on repairs for the past 24 hours. Farms in the low places were completely inundated. Much of the hay crop was ruined but grain was little damaged. A

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## MANITOBA CAMPAIGN

Mr. James Aitkin, Conservative Leader, Receives Good Hearing Before Winnipeg Audience

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 3.—Sir James Aitkin made his sole appearance of the campaign before a Winnipeg audience in the Walker Theatre tonight, and was well received, though one or two of his lieutenants did not fare so well. He was preceded by four of the party candidates for the six Winnipeg seats and was followed

by the remaining two candidates. W. J. Boyd, Conservative candidate in South Winnipeg and an old and highly respected business man, opened the meeting, and met with few interruptions from the strong opposing phalanx that manned the galleries.

When J. P. Foley, candidate for seat "B" in North Winnipeg, came to speak, however, he was heckled, particularly when he gave an account of his votes for the Roblin Government last season. In fact, the milk of human kindness, so conspicuous a feature of this platform campaign for some little time, was in danger of souring. Police appeared on the scene and some of the disturbers were thrown out.

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"Fear not; for I am with thee; I will bring thy seed from the east and gather thee from the west;  
"I will say unto the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back; bring my sons from far and my daughters from the ends of the earth."—Isaiah xlii, 5 and 6.

August the Fourth, 1915  
A year ago today—the Empire woke from drowsy dreams of popted peace, to find  
The wheels of war in Europe all a-grind,  
And Belgium heading 'neath Aggression's yoke.  
Blinded by blood, and scarred with flame and smoke,  
Broken beyond all human power to bind;  
The Little Nation stood with all mankind.  
To hear the word the voice of Britain spoke.  
A year ago today—the Call went out: That Albion's heart no longer could control;  
The Call that put all lesser thoughts to rout,  
And brought an Answer from the Empire's soul.  
A year ago—and still undimmed by doubt,  
That answer echoes to its splendid goal.  
—Blanche E. Holt Murison.  
Victoria.

## A BRIEF REVIEW

When, on August 4, 1914, the British Government declared war against Germany, the Empire, except so far as the navy was concerned, was almost wholly unprepared. The declaration was a momentous step; how momentous not even those who were responsible for it could have fully understood. It will always redound to the honor of the British people that they were willing, in order that the word of the nation might be kept inviolate, to try conclusions with arms against the greatest military organization the world has ever seen. Our army was small. About 170,000 men were actually under arms, and the territorial force did not exceed 300,000. There had been little or no preparation for operations on land, and yet we resolved, without a moment's hesitation, to take the field against an Empire of trained soldiers, which for forty years had been preparing to assert its supremacy. Only sublime confidence in the justice of our cause and in the inflexible resolution of the British people could have influenced Mr. Asquith and his colleagues to take the step they did. Fortunately, the fleet was ready. Some days before war was declared, the fleet vanished from the shores of Britain, and thus, in silence and darkness, the first blow was struck at the enemy, a blow not with shell and torpedo, but simply as with a magic word. Britannia acted upon her high commission as Mistress of the Seas. There came a time not long after when the enemy dared challenge this title, and off the coast of Chili good British ships and brave sailors found their graves. Then went forth the message: "Find the enemy ships and sink them." This was all. The captain of the Kent, when asked the nature of the instructions that came to him out of the ether, said it was this and nothing more. And Admiral Sturdee found the ships and sank them, and thus made free the pathways of the deep, except in one small area, in which the enemy has been able to carry on his policy of piracy and murder.

The future historian will amaze his readers by telling him that it was only after war was declared that the British people began to prepare for operations on land. For the first time, our race began to think of land forces in terms of millions, and all therein impelled. While the relatively small expeditionary force was doing what it could to assist France in staying the advance of the enemy, an army had to be created, trained and equipped. It was a tremendous undertaking, dependent as its success was upon the volunteer offers of service from a peace-loving people. The response to the appeal for men was one of the marvels of history. It is stated that the United Kingdom alone has 3,000,000 men under arms. Only a day or two ago, a British writer said: "It is no secret now. There are 2,000,000 men under arms in the United Kingdom." There may be 700,000 and perhaps more under arms in France, and with these and those serving at the Dardanelles and elsewhere it would be easy to make up another million. To this great force, we must add the overseas forces, and we reach the conclusion that in one year upwards of 3,000,000 of British people, from all parts of the Empire, have freely offered their services for the defence of the Empire and its home, and also for the cause of human liberty. It is a sublime spectacle which the Empire presents today, a spectacle without precedent in principle and without parallel in magnitude. The great continental powers may have more men under arms, but it cannot be

said of them that each man in their ranks is a free man who freely offered his life that Freedom may live.

This is not the time to speak boastfully, but it may be permitted us to say something about the British soldier, who has measured up to the responsibilities thrust upon them. Of the navy, we need only say that it has lived up to the best traditions of that arm of the service. If the men who went down in the North Sea, in the South Pacific, or the Dardanelles, encountered in the Above of the Dead the heroes who made the "Meteor Flag" the synonym of freedom all over the Seven Seas, they need feel no shame. They have worthily sustained the reputation of the navy for skill, courage, daring and chivalry. The army has faced its trial with dauntless heroism. The famous retreat from Mons to the Marne was an achievement worthy of a place beside that which gained for Sir John Moore imperishable renown. When the time came to stand, it was British valor that made it possible to hold the line on the left and thus enable Joffre to force the invaders back beyond the Aisne. In the long months of trench warfare, our own men have never failed, but have held back numbers theoretically overwhelming. Man for man, they have shown themselves better than the enemy, even when the latter has resorted to devices that bring shame to the very name of civilization. We have every reason to feel proud of our men as soldiers, and to derive from what they have done in the past months a feeling of confidence in their ability to meet any crisis with which they may be confronted.

But there was more to be done than recruit men and to fight battles. A tremendous task had to be performed at home. Here there were difficulties to be encountered, the difficulties inseparable from that individual liberty which it is our boast that every British possesses as his birthright. An army had to be created and mobilized, but in addition, the wealth and labor of the nation had to be mobilized. Phenomenal sums of money had to be raised; undreamt-of quantities of munitions had to be manufactured. The money was found easily enough. Capital may be timid, but it never shirks its duty when the nation is in danger. The mobilization of the productive capacity of workmen was more difficult, for the first thing to be done was to impress upon workers that they had a duty to discharge. Time was necessary to demonstrate the necessity of co-operation with the Government, but when we look back over the past two or three months, we are not sure that the workmen of the United Kingdom were much more backward in realizing what they had to do than were the rulers of the nation in realizing what had to be done. There need be no hesitation in acknowledging that the response of the British workmen to the demand of the hour has been in keeping with the demands of patriotic endeavor.

The story of the year as it relates to the work done by the Empire is an inspiring one. We are a stronger, a better, a more fully prepared people than we were a year ago. Measuring what we may do by what we have done, there is no height of success to which we may not aspire. For the most part it has been a year of preparation. We have held the enemy in check while getting ready to fight him. That seems to sum up the story of the past twelvemonth. In it is to be found the promise of the months to come.

## THE ENGLISH

"Saxon and Dane and Norman am I," sang Tennyson. He might have added Celtic and Flemish and whatever may have been the aboriginal races that peopled the British Isles in days gone by. The Scotsman or the Irishman does not like to be called English, and the Welshman thinks that he alone is truly British; but we must not say too much stress upon this, for if we do we will miss the full force of much that is best in literature. When Eliza Cook wrote:

"Tis a glorious charter,  
Deny it who can,  
That is breathed in the words,  
"I'm an Englishman."

She meant it to apply not only to every person in the British Isles, but as well to every person in the British Empire. It is in this sense that the Serbian writer, a translation of whose words we give below, employs the word "English." It is an utterance singularly appropriate to this day, when we commemorate that fateful hour when Britain staked her existence as an Empire rather than break her pledged word. It is also of intense interest as an illustration of how what we have done is regarded by the representative of an heroic people.

The English people are silent; but it is remarkable that when these Northern men begin to speak they are more eloquent than we of the South. More eloquent is Macaulay than Mirabeau, and Carlyle than Renan, and Gladstone than Mazzini.

Englishmen are silent and thoughtful. Never was this island more silent, more thoughtful, or more busy than it is now. The war has given to the whole of Great Britain a solemn aspect. As I stepped upon British soil at Folkestone I felt as though I had entered Westminster Abbey. All this island is transformed into an abbey; every man is silent, thoughtful and busy.

On the war with fully 1,000,000 square miles of territory outside of Europe. She has lost Togoland and the Cameroons; in Asia she has lost Kiaochow; in the Pacific Ocean her share of New Guinea, the Carolines, the Pelieu, Marianne and Marshall Islands have been taken from her; Samoa is hers no longer; Borneo and his gallant soldiers have driven her out of Southwest Africa. Only East Africa is left to her, and this is blockaded by British ships and British troops are invading it.

The English have today a veritable sea domain from Pole to Pole. If their duty to the Allies was to free the waters, they have done that duty brilliantly. Today a Serbian can embark at Salonika and travel through Bues to the Antipodes around the globe and back through Gibraltar to Salonika again. During the whole journey he will travel upon the friendly English green sea-fields. English power upon the waters was never realized in such measure, and so effectively—as now. Never was there in history upon land such power as the English are exercising now upon the seas. You will say, "The waters are only a highway, nothing more." No, the waters are more than a highway. They represent nine-tenths of the best strategic positions, which, thanks to these Britons, are now in our possession, but which, without these Britons, had certainly been in German hands.

A free highway of the sea preserves the Allies from starvation, makes possible the transport of men and munitions, and transforms what would be otherwise widely-scattered parts into a well-knit and inseparable whole. Imagine if it were not so; imagine if the Germans had such dominion on the waters! Their battleships would now be at Salonika, Kronstadt, Vladivostok, at Naples, Marseilles, and Odessa, at Jaffa, and Bombay. Then, from all these sides would creep the German hosts, and who knows how many tribes and nations would not now be fighting against us on the Prussian side? It is, indeed, our happiness that these nine-tenths of the best strategic positions of the world are holding now and not the Germans.

Upon this lofty rock stands a nation as one man does if placed by Providence as a sentinel to view with watchful eye every corner of our planet and every movement of nearly two milliard of human beings of all races, all religions and all states.

## THE WAR

This is the 369th day of the war. We may again mention that, while this is the anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, we have, in common with some contemporaries, taken the date of the beginning of the war as August 1, the day on which Germany declared war against Russia.

Along the Western front there was a good deal of activity yesterday, but no changes were reported. An Amsterdam dispatch says that there was apparently heavy fighting going on along the British front in Belgium. This was not confirmed up to the hour when yesterday's dispatches ceased arriving. There was considerable circumstantiality in the report. It came to Amsterdam from Courtrai, which is in possession of the enemy, and a statement was added that streams of wounded men were arriving there from the front. While we receive Amsterdam reports with much allowance, the absence of any news yesterday from London or Paris relating to the British operations makes it probable that there may be something in this one.

The situation on the Eastern front remains about the same as it was on Monday. The Russian line is holding to the west of Warsaw, and the enemy is not making much progress, if any, to the north of that city. The impression prevails in London that the Grand Duke has been successful in extricating his army. Warsaw is returning to normal conditions, so a dispatch adds, Berlin claims that the Germans are hearing Riga, an important Russian port on the Baltic.

Substantial progress has been made on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The opinion is growing that the forcing of the Dardanelles is one of the most important factors in the present situation. Therefore, any progress that may be made in this direction is of moment.

Rome asserts that the Italians are highly satisfied with the manner in which events are progressing. The detailed reports do not call for any explanation.

New York women have organized a society to make preparations for war. A temperature of 51 is reported from a place in Iowa. That is pretty cool for August.

The declaration of the Russian Duma to stand firm until the enemy is defeated testifies to the spirit of the Russian people.

The triumphal entry of the Kaiser into Warsaw has been postponed. He may yet make it, but the flavor will be taken out of the event by the delay.

The Turks are committing fearful atrocities upon the Armenians. They have attained German standards as exemplified in Belgium and in the case of the Lusitania.

Newspapers for distribution by the Canadian Red Cross Society in Europe should be addressed:  
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Canadian Red Cross Society  
14-16 Cockspur St. London, E.C.

Mr. S. Prins, in a letter which we print today, points the way towards a grand patriotic service that must be rendered before many months have passed. His willingness to look after one of our wounded soldiers is an earnest of voluntary effort which we hope will furnish many examples in the future. Mr. Prins has a sister in Holland who is devoting her time and energy to looking after a number of Belgian orphans.

During the year Germany's losses overseas have been enormous. In total of territory and people, she entered

upon the war with fully 1,000,000 square miles of territory outside of Europe. She has lost Togoland and the Cameroons; in Asia she has lost Kiaochow; in the Pacific Ocean her share of New Guinea, the Carolines, the Pelieu, Marianne and Marshall Islands have been taken from her; Samoa is hers no longer; Borneo and his gallant soldiers have driven her out of Southwest Africa. Only East Africa is left to her, and this is blockaded by British ships and British troops are invading it.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This is the basis of no exceptions.

## Atlantic Salmon in the Cowichan

Mr. Anglers and others will be interested to know that on July 31 I caught another young Atlantic salmon in the Cowichan River, having first caught one of these on September 2, 1912. The specimen now captured is eight inches in length, and had not yet been down to the sea. It is quite probable that had it not been for the reinstatement this spring of the Indian weir near Duncan, and of one also near the Cowichan River falls, full-grown specimens of this fish might have been caught ere this, returning from the salt water; since for the last four years the artificially hatched fry of Salmo Salar have been regularly liberated from the Cowichan Lake hatchery.

ANDREW C. P. HAGGARD, Lt.-Col.  
Cowichan Lake, August 2, 1915.

## A Pathetic Offer

Sir,—I made rather a painful impression on me to read in this morning's paper an account of two discharged wounded soldiers coming from the front (Messrs. McCurdy and McLean), and of their reception in Quebec. I do not expect the authorities have been callous, but rather that there had been a lack of forethought, one supposing that somebody else would look after the matter. Now we may perhaps soon expect some local wounded soldiers coming home, and think it would only be fair if a local committee was formed to look after those men on arrival. Personally, I shall be pleased to take charge of one for a time, and I have no doubt many others are willing to do the same.  
S. PRINS  
Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B. C.  
August 3, 1915.

## NEED BULGARIA'S AID

Standard Advocates Concessions by Serbia to Great Ferdinand—Scores British Diplomacy

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Discussion of the course liable to be taken by the Russians and the Germans after the capture of Warsaw, leads The Standard today to advocate editorially that the Allies make a tremendous effort to gain Bulgaria by influencing Serbia to make the territorial concessions desired by Bulgaria, on the theory that a Germanic force on the south side of the Danube would overwhelm Serbia, relieve Turkey, open the road to the Black Sea and the Aegean, bring about the complete discomfiture of Russia, and have the gravest effect on the fortunes of the Allies.

At first it would be impossible. The Standard goes forth, if the Balkan States were really on the side of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, Bulgaria being "the keystone to the arch."  
"It is not at all to the credit of French-British diplomacy," says The Standard, "that this question was not taken up long ago. It was a long time ago that we have known from the beginning the price to be paid, yet while we have been talking and arguing nothing has been accomplished, and Bulgaria is losing patience and beginning to listen to the cajolments and offers of our adversaries. This is sad bungling, which ought to be made good without further delay by businesslike and straightforward proposals. The Serbians must be told that we cannot have the issue of this war, in which we are vindicating their rights to exist, jeopardized because they insist on clinging to their booty."

## MURDERER HANGED

McKilgarry, Who Killed Detective Lewis, Pays Penalty for His Crime

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 3.—Maintaining to the end that he was innocent, T. C. McKilgarry, alias Mickey the Dago, was hanged this morning at New Westminster for the murder last August of Detective Richard Lewis, of the Vancouver police force.

The officer had attempted to arrest Mickey for the stabbing of Thomas Hogan in a restaurant. As Lewis opened a door leading to Mickey's bedroom he received a charge of buckshot in the breast and his quarry leaped past and escaped. He was soon seen and recognized by a policeman waiting outside, but it was not until several weeks later that Mickey was traced and arrested at St. Louis, Mo. At the trial the accused man submitted a defence to the effect that the shooting had been done by "Mickey the Dago," an entirely different man whose name had been confused with his.

The hanging was carried out today by Arthur Ellis.

## ROUMANIAN HARVEST

Diminishing Exports Over Export of Crop on Account of Closing of Dardanelles

BUCHAREST, Aug. 2.—The question of the export of the harvest this year is taking a serious turn. The Dardanelles being closed, the only country to which it is possible to export the surplus is Germany. The number of wagons owned by Roumania is not sufficient to convey the quantity of cereals, and it has become necessary to apply to Germany to supply that deficiency.

Germany is seeking by this means to put pressure on the Roumanian Government in order to obtain transit of munitions to Turkey. The correspondent is assured by the highest authority that the Government will not yield to their pressure.

## Enemy Starving Forces

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.—The Luxembourg correspondent of the Tyd reports that 140,000 men have passed in ten days through Luxembourg on their way to the western front. The correspondent adds that the soldiers did not express any enthusiasm, and appeared war worn and jaded.

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### CORPS OF PIONEERS

Many Await With Warm Interest Return of Lieut. Col. Hodgins, G. O. of New Unit

The return of Lieut. Col. Hodgins, who has been at Ottawa consulting with the authorities in respect to the organization of a Corps of Pioneers in British Columbia, is awaited by many who wish to join the corps either as commissioned officers or as members of the rank and file. Joining by the general interest taken in the unit, it is likely that Col. Hodgins will have no trouble in recruiting up to full strength within a short time after the completion of his preliminary arrangements.

### LEAVING FOR FRONT

Departure of Lieut. Col. Hodgins and Staff from Victoria, B.C., for the front, was a sad occasion. The unit, which was organized by Lieut. Col. Hodgins, was a fine one, and it is hoped that it will be a success.

A detachment of reinforcements for the 2nd Division, No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot, Victoria, B.C., will leave for the front tomorrow afternoon for the 2nd Canadian Division, which is now in the line. The detachment, which is commanded by Lieut. Col. Hodgins, will be a fine one, and it is hoped that it will be a success.

## ARE TAKING COURSE AT WORK POINT

Provisional Officers Qualifying for Lieutenant's Certificates at Esquimaux School—Studying at Vancouver.

For some weeks a school of instruction has been in progress at Work Point Barracks for those seeking lieutenant's certificates in Military District No. 11. It is being conducted by Lieut. John Clement Paillet Verduyn, and there are thirty-nine candidates, some of whom are very well known in Victoria. Four are from the 68th Fusiliers and a single number from the 56th Gordon Highlanders. Mr. J. C. Barnacle, of the faculty of the University School, which institution has given several of the "old boys" in the Empire's cause, is among those qualifying.

Following is a complete list of the personnel of the school:

6th Regiment—Pro. Lieut. J. K. Kent

by his uncle, Mr. Sidney Mitchell, proprietor of the Panama Hotel, confesses he has not yet been able to answer.

Pl. Mitchell, who wrote from "that same old place in France," an expression doubtless synonymous with "somewhere in France," enlisted at Saskatoon, and went to Europe with the first expeditionary force and has served since with but a short interval during which he nursed a minor wound. He is back again and states that, despite the infernal methods of the Germans, he and his brother Canadians are "on the job until the finish."



MR. ALFRED HUNKIN  
Formerly of the teaching staff of the George Jay School, who left on Sunday to join the McGill Overseas Battalion at Montreal.

ndy, Pro. Lieut. J. A. Creswell, Pro. Lieut. Hon. A. McDonald, Pro. Lieut. 11th Regiment—Hon. Lieut. G. Lyon, Pro. Lieut. R. Carmichael, Pro. Lieut. J. T. Lee.

50th Regiment—Pro. Lieut. A. H. K. McCallum, Pro. Lieut. B. McDiarmid, Pro. Lieut. C. M. Ross, Pro. Lieut. L. G. Hamilton.

68th Regiment—Pro. Lieut. A. J. Forster, Pro. Lieut. E. L. Fullerton, 72nd Regiment—Pro. Lieut. A. P. Foster, Pro. Lieut. D. M. Christie, Pro. Lieut. W. G. McIntosh, Pro. Lieut. O. T. Blair.

88th Regiment—Pro. Lieut. A. H. Ley, Pro. Lieut. R. Howard, Pro. Lieut. E. H. Benson, Pro. Lieut. R. P. H. Baird.

102nd Regiment—Pro. Lieut. R. A. Barton, Pro. Lieut. M. P. Lane, Pro. Lieut. E. W. Corkett, Pro. Lieut. F. J. Dawson.

104th Regiment—Pro. Lieut. C. E. R. Corbould, Pro. Lieut. M. S. Whiteside, Pro. Lieut. F. E. Doncaster, Pro. Lieut. O. H. Hayworth.

107th Regiment—Pro. Capt. E. Mal-Jandaine, Pro. Lieut. H. E. Barnes, Pro. Lieut. J. J. Martin, Pro. Lieut. W. T. Haynes, Pro. Lieut. G. H. Thompson, Pro. Lieut. H. E. Taylor, Pro. Lieut. G. Cruickshank, Hon. Lieut. J. S. Gladwin, Mr. Barnacle.

Another course of the same kind was opened in Vancouver on Monday under Captain S. H. Raynes, of the 2nd Battalion. This was rendered necessary because of the large number wishing to qualify in British Columbia and the wisdom of the policy is demonstrated by the number attending. In this connection The New Westminster Columbian says:

"No fewer than eleven from the 107th Regiment are attending, including some prominent figures in the life of this community as Mayor (Lieut.) A. W. Gray, Lieut. W. G. McQuarrie, city solicitor, and Lieut. J. C. Gwynne, registrar of titles for this district. Lieut. L. M. Richardson, manager of the Royal Bank, another of the newly joined officers of the regiment, is not certain whether his duties at the bank will permit of his attending this school, but is now trying to do so."

The other 107th men attending the school are: Lieuts. R. S. Smith and John Forbes, of the Bank of Montreal; Lieut. R. S. Ross, formerly of the Chilliwack branch of the Bank of Commerce; Lieut. C. E. Bailey, of Agassiz, who has already been in the firing line in this war, as a private, and now having been invalided home plans to return as an officer; Lieut. J. G. Knight, of Chilliwack and latterly superintendent of works at Vernon; Lieut. J. M. Menzies, of Chilliwack; Lieut. R. P. Foster, of Chilliwack, recently of the Mount Pleasant branch of the Royal Bank; and Lieut. R. F. Collins, of this city."

### ARE-ON THE JOB UNTIL THE FINISH

How the Canadian boys at the front overcame through all after some of the charges which they made upon German trenches and during the fighting around Ypres is a question which Pte. Fred Mitchell, in a letter just received

### Discovery Enables Any One to Have Curly Hair

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Sgt. J. Carroll, of the 2nd Battalion, is a prisoner of war, according to a German official statement, who was previously reported killed on May 14 and later on missing. He joined the 2nd Fusiliers at the outbreak of the war, and left with the First Canadian Division. He is a native of Brandon, and prior to coming to Canada, he served for nine years with the Royal Canadian Light Infantry. While a local resident, he lived at Toronto Street. He is 35 years old and unmarried.

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Public Gatherings This Evening at Oak Bay and Saanich to Observe Anniversary of Declaration of War.

Patriotic demonstrations are to be held this evening in both the Oak Bay and Saanich municipalities. They will take the form of public meetings, which will be addressed by prominent men both of the district and the city.

Mr. Richard McBride has accepted an invitation to be present at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall at 8 o'clock, and will make a short speech. Reeve George McGregor will occupy the chair at the Saanich gathering and, in addition to the Premier, it is expected that Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., Speaker of the Legislature and the district's representative, and Mr. F. A. Pauline, Liberal candidate for the riding, will be in attendance.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, who has come as a civilian, in "military" and his mission has been to provide as judge of horse shows at different centres.

Pauline, Liberal candidate for the riding, will be in attendance. Lt. Col. Lorne Ross, officer commanding the "Western Scots," also will be present. He will recount some of his impressions and experiences while on the firing line in the North of France.

Following is the complete programme:

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Violin solo, selected.....Mr. E. Sprague

Introductory Remarks and Correspondence.....Reeve George McGregor

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Song, selected.....Mr. J. N. Findlay

Whistling solo.....Miss M. Parrish

Song—"The Deathless Army".....Mr. Steel

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Song—"The Best Old Flag".....Mrs. C. Williams

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Last Chance at Rare Bargains in Brand New Coats, Suits, Blouses and a Host of Other Wearables Between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Today offers to those who recognize and appreciate genuine bargains their last opportunity at a rare display of positively new goods, comprising the balance of a big special purchase, first announced last Sunday, and a wealth of heavy and odd lines, first advertised last Friday. The offerings have been cut into severely by three days of heavy shopping, but some really exceptional snaps remain for those who come today.

Many Advance Fall Styles—No Old Styles—Everything Brand New—Everything at a Slashed Price—Today Your Last Chance

**New Fall Coats**  
Balance of Special Purchase  
Beautiful new styles involving all of the Fall novelties, a really superior display of early models at prices that ordinarily would not be available until early Winter.  
Chinchilla Coats, reg. \$20.00; today \$9.50  
Smart Outing Coats, reg. \$16.50; today \$4.95  
White Outing Coats, reg. \$16.50; today \$4.95  
Corduroy Goggles, reg. \$16.50; today \$8.75

**Just a Few New Suits**  
Serges in good quality, shades of black, blue and grey; plain-tailored and novelty effects. Very few of these left.  
Worth \$27.50; today \$19.50

**Balance of New Fancy Blouses**  
Sale shoppers played havoc with this remarkable special offering, but there are some excellent bargains left for today. Materials are crepe de Chine, chiffon and shadow lace made up in plain or fancy designs. Pretty well all shades.  
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Following Today's Clearance—Look for our Early Announcements of New Styles—Our Buying This Season Will Include the Very Best at the Lowest Prices

## Here Are Further Snaps Available Today—Last Day of 4-Day Sale

Cotton Lisle Hose, 3 pairs for .....50c  
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Neckwear .....50c  
Trimmed Hats .....\$1.00  
Children's Hats .....75c  
Vests and Drawers, 3 for .....\$1.00  
Suits .....\$6.50  
Nightgowns .....85c  
White Undershirts .....\$1.00  
Nainsook Gowns .....\$1.00  
Coats for Fall .....\$9.75  
Drawers and Corset Covers .....25c  
Drawers and Corset Covers .....40c

Hand Embroidered Nightgowns .....\$2.35  
Lingerie Blouses .....95c  
Lingerie Blouses .....\$1.25  
House Dresses .....\$1.25  
Fancy Parasols .....Half Price  
Children's Parasols .....35c  
Children's Parasols .....65c  
Children's Parasols .....75c  
Cotton Lisle Vests .....20c  
Brassieres .....75c  
Kimonos .....\$1.25  
Muslin Frocks .....\$3.75  
Cotton Lisle Hose .....15c

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## IS ENTERTAINED AT MODEL LOCAL FARM

General Lessard, Inspector-General, Guest of Dr. S. F. Tolmie at "Braefoot"—Leaves Victoria Today.

After an exacting tour of Western Canada, in the course of which he has travelled thousands of miles and inspected battalions of troops in training at the several camps of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, Major-General F. L. Lessard, C.B., Inspector-General, enjoyed a day of well-earned relaxation yesterday.

He was the guest of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Western representative of the Canadian Live Stock Commission, at his ranch, "Braefoot," in the South Saanich municipality.

That General Lessard should take advantage of an invitation to visit one of Vancouver Island's finest farms as the pleasant way in which to spend a holiday is quite natural when a glance is taken at his career. Although he has been identified with Canada's permanent military forces for the past thirty years, he has a hobby outside of his profession, and it is the raising and owning of first-class horses. Along this line he is not only an enthusiast, but is one of Canada's acknowledged expert judges. Among the Dominion's fanciers he is known in this connection as widely as his work as a soldier and an officer has obtained for him a reputation among those interested in military affairs. Of his outstanding ability as a soldier, strikingly demonstrated in the South African war, when his services were rewarded by His Majesty, there is no doubt.

### EMBRYO AERONAUT DESCRIBES FLIGHT

Mr. Godfrey Leslie, Who Is Taking Course at Toronto Aviation School, Relates Experiences

On interesting description of the sensations of a first flight in a hydroplane is given by Mr. Godfrey Leslie, who is well known here, and whose parents reside in Vancouver. He is taking a course at the Toronto Aviation school with a view to graduating into the Royal Flying Corps for service at the front. Writing to friends, he says: "I came from Kingston, on Saturday, July 18, and had my first flight about two hours after I landed. It was simply fine. I like it very much. There is no dizzy sensation at all, and one doesn't realize the height you are upon the speed, except by the wind in your face, or when you are close to the ground. I don't like the noise, though. They feel steeper than anything I was ever in, no bumps, and only a little rocking, like a small boat heeling over a little bit. The view is great and ever changing. They are flying boats, of course. After about 150 minutes we will go to the land machines to complete our training. I have had four flights, totaling thirty minutes. The first flight I was merely a passenger, and, oh, I enjoyed it. I expected looking down would make me feel funny, but, for, some unknown reason, I don't, nor from what I can make out. They don't even the sensation there is looking out of a train when it is on a high bridge.

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### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Called by Police Alarm**—A false alarm from Box 47, corner of Pandora Avenue and Chambers Street, gave the fire department a needless run at midnight last night.

**State of Flowers**—At the flower stall for the Red Cross on Fort Street, in front of Terry's Drug Store, special preparations have been made to cater to those who will attend the commemorative services today.

**Service of Intercession**—A special service of intercession will be held this evening in St. John's Church commencing at 8 o'clock, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain.

**Taxes Coming In**—Receipts of local improvement taxes due on May 31 are still coming in at the office of the City Treasurer, and the amount already paid in, while not up to first expectations, is gradually being increased.

**Hold for Theft**—On the charge of the theft of a motor car, the property of Mr. Skene Lowe, John Smith, a waterfront character known as "Steve," was arrested last night by Detective Macdonald. He will be arraigned in the police court this morning.

**British Campaigners**—All members of the British Campaigners' Association are requested to assemble at the City Hall at 3:30 p. m. today wearing their decorations on the lapels of their coats. All men who have served in any campaign are also asked to be present.

**Speaks at Vancouver**—The Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, went over to Vancouver last night and will today represent the Provincial Government at the mass meeting to be held there in recognition of the anniversary of the outbreak of war.

**New Parcel System**—Mr. E. S. Busby, chief inspector of customs for Canada, with headquarters at Ottawa, is just now making a round of the Coast cities in connection with the installation of a new system for handling postal and express parcels. His present mission is to instruct the staffs at the various centres in its operation.

**Close Public Offices**—In order that all government employees may today have an opportunity of participating in the proceedings commemorating the anniversary of the outbreak of the war, Sir Richard McBride yesterday issued an order that in all centres where such meetings are to be held in the afternoon, the public offices shall be closed at 3 p. m.

**Suspected of Theft**—More evidence of the ransacking of vacant houses by thieves was secured yesterday when Chong, a Chinaman, was arrested by Detective Heather and Edens with a quantity of copper fittings in his possession. The material had evidently been purloined from the kitchen of some house, the owner of which is unknown to the police authorities.

**Stole Lead Pipe**—Wong Yong was before the police magistrate yesterday charged with the theft of lead pipe from a residence on Superior Street. He pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was conclusive. The pieces with which he was found, it was shown, fitted perfectly into the piping of the house in question. Wong, on his own behalf, insisted that he had picked them up in the yard. The accused was sentenced to six months in prison.

**Steady Success**—Mr. D. L. MacLaurin, principal of the Normal School, which opens its sessions for the next term on August 16, stated last evening that the enrolment of students was most gratifying. While applications will be received up to Friday next, the enrolment thus far is already double that of last year. All interested are asked to hear in mind that advanced students are required to put in applications.

**Supplied With Data**—Yesterday a deputation from the Citizens' Unemployment Committee waited upon Sir Richard McBride and supplied him with the data which he had asked for in respect to the representations made to him in regard to the scheme for the utilization of vacant lots to increase production and to relieve the unemployed situation. Sir Richard promises an early reply in respect to what measure of co-operation the Government will give.

**Will Be Charged**—W. J. Hyett, who made an unsuccessful attempt to cut his own life on Friday last by cutting his throat while standing on the upper deck of the Princess Adelaide as the vessel was pulling out from the wharf bound for Seattle, and then jumping overboard, will be charged with the offence in the police court this morning. He has been staying at a private nursing home under police guard, and has fully recovered, the wound he inflicted having proved but a minor one.

**Princess Exposition**—Mr. A. E. Starr, chief operator at the Parliament Buildings for the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, who has just returned from a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, at San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Starr, states that the great fair is proving quite the success anticipated. He corroborates all that has been said by so many people to the excellence of the Canadian exhibit, and is of the opinion that it will prove a fine advertisement for the Dominion. British Columbia is well to the fore, both in respect to the display from this Province, and in the work that is being done by the staff maintained by the Agricultural Department in conjunction with the C. P. R. Lectures, illustrated with moving pictures, are given, and there is much interest being taken by the throngs of visitors in everything dealing with British Columbia.

**Fire Fought**—Through the unceasing vigilance of the officers of the Forest Branch of the Provincial Government, there has this season, thus far, been a remarkable immunity from serious forest fires. Weather conditions have aided to some extent, but there were numerous outbreaks during recent hot periods which might have proved very serious had the staff been less alert or less competent. A somewhat serious brush fire has been burning in Surrey, near Newton, for several days, but the fire-fighters have been successful in confining the flames to logged-off sections, and hope to keep the fire away from the merchantable timber until the arrival of rain eliminates the possibility of any further danger.

**Progress of Summer Games**—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Olympic Games Association, held at the corner of North Park and Cook Streets, yesterday, Mrs. Palmer presided. There was not a very large attendance. The treasurer's report showed that the month, which has now been open, six months, was a success not only from the standpoint of membership but financially, the expenses of the games being less than when they were launched. The hon. member's report showed that 312 visitors had been paid to date—five families, and that 270 had been received in June. This was a record for the month of June.

have been made since the Order began its work here, except in April last, when there were 246 visits. Miss Wallace, the head nurse, will begin her fortnight's holiday today, a relief nurse, Miss Sutherland, taking her place.

**Captain the Business**—For some time past there has been keen competition between owners of tallyho and motor cars for patronage at the C.P.R. wharves on the arrival of the boats from Seattle and Vancouver. Yesterday the motor car owners, by a strategic move, worried the tallyho owners and captured the greater part of the tourist trade. A representative of the motor owners came over on the boat from Seattle and, on route, disposed of tickets good for a ride in a motor. In consequence, when the boat arrived, the motor owners were ready and the tallyho owners had been instructed to take motors driven by men wearing a purple badge that ignored the tallyho and motor cars for the motor.

The tallyho secured their share of patrons, but for the time it looked as if the tourists had become suddenly imbued with a distinct aversion to such type of vehicle.

**Girls' Foot Exercises**—What four young girls, the eldest only eleven years of age, can do when they set their minds to it, was demonstrated on Monday evening, when the detectives, in response to a hurry-up call from a Victoria West resident, discovered that practically the entire household furnishings of the residence, with the exception of the heavy articles of furniture, had been stolen while the occupants of the house were absent. China-ware, books, silverware, and a host of other articles were missing when the owner returned. The search by the detectives located the stuff, a large portion of which had been hidden near the respective homes of the youngsters. The girls entered the house by an open window. After enjoying several tunes upon a gramophone and sampling the contents of the cupboard, the quartette proceeded to loot the premises, which they did in systematic fashion. All the articles were recovered.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Captain E. C. Muirgrave** and Lieutenant Andrew Mellin, both in the 20th Division of Kitchener's second army, left for France on July 20.

**Mrs. R. Diespecker** leaves on the steamer Niagara today for Australia, from which she will proceed to South Africa. She goes to join her husband at Finsbury, Lydenburg P.O., Transvaal. The Hon. W. J. Bowser returned this morning from a flying visit to Vancouver.

**Mr. J. N. Harvey** and Master Gerald Harvey are among the Vancouver guests at the Empress Hotel.

At 2324 Work Street, on Monday evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of James Charles Strong and Sarah May Ord. The bridegroom was supported by Charles Elmore Coates, and the bridemaid was Sarah Amy Warburton. Mr. and Mrs. Strong will reside in Victoria.

### GENERAL PARADE

Officers, Nurses and Men of No. 5 General Hospital Report at 10 o'clock This Morning

There will be a general parade of the officers, nurses and men of No. 5 General Hospital, at 10 o'clock this morning at Macaulay Plains. The nursing sisters, numbering seventy-three, have been notified and are expected to participate. Whether it is a drill called in the ordinary course of routine, or whether it may be taken as indicating that Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Hart, the officer commanding, has some important announcement to make are questions which are being asked by the personnel of the establishment.

Captain L. J. O'Brien, of the unit, left yesterday afternoon on special leave to attend reception arranged in his honor by Mayor Planta and the citizens of his home community at Nanaimo. The nurses of the Royal Columbia Hospital presented Captain T. B. Green with a pair of military brushes prior to his leaving for Victoria. Miss McCune, senior nurse in training, presided over the ceremony on behalf of the nurses, and took advantage of the opportunity to express the esteem in which the doctor is held and the feeling of loss which his absence would occasion.

A campaign for the raising of funds to supply the British Columbia Base Hospital with more equipment has been started in both Vancouver and New Westminster. Substantial subscriptions are being received, so that it is likely Col. Hart will receive more financial aid for the purpose of making the unit efficient.

### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 3 p. m., August 3, 1915.

**SYNOPSIS**  
The barometer remains low over the interior, and rain has fallen in Northern British Columbia and on the Lower Mainland. Fine but unsettled weather is reported throughout the Prairie Provinces.

**TEMPERATURE**

| Place               | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria, B. C.     | 52   | 57   |
| Vancouver           | 54   | 70   |
| Kamloops            | 56   | 68   |
| Barkerville         | 44   | 59   |
| Prince Rupert       | 52   | 62   |
| Alton               | 46   | 52   |
| Calgary, Alta.      | 42   | 56   |
| Dawson, Y. T.       | 42   | 56   |
| Winnipeg, Man.      | 44   | 52   |
| Portland, Ore.      | 44   | 52   |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 58   | 69   |
| Port Arthur         | 48   | 58   |
| St. Louis           | 54   | 64   |
| Ottawa              | 56   | 78   |
| Montreal            | 54   | 72   |
| Halifax             | 54   | 72   |
| Penticton           | 46   | 62   |
| Cranswick           | 46   | 58   |
| Fort George         | 52   | 64   |
| New Hazelton        | 54   | 62   |

Maximum **57**  
Minimum **42**  
Average **54**  
Minimum on grass **51**  
Maximum on grass **62**  
Frosting, 1 hour.

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| ANTI-COMBINE TEA; in lead pkts.<br>Nothing nicer; 3 lbs. for                | \$1.00 | ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER;<br>all flavors, 4 pkts. for    | 25c |
| ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES, 8-oz. bottle<br>50c; 4-oz. bottle, 35c; 2-oz. bottle | 20c    | MALT VINEGAR<br>In large bottle                           | 15c |
| FINE LARGE BANANAS<br>Per dozen                                             | 25c    | CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MAR-<br>MALADE, Per jar              | 15c |
| INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER<br>Very nice, 3 lbs. for                        | \$1.00 | MACARONI or VERMICELLI<br>Per packet                      | 10c |

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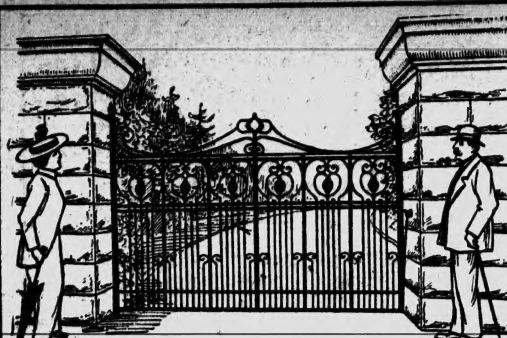
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## SAANICH DECIDES TO DONATE MACHINE GUN

**Municipality Will Make Patriotic Contribution to Empire's Cause to Mark First Anniversary of War.**

That the Saanich municipality will give a machine gun for the additional armament of British Columbia overseas battalions, or the value of one to be applied to any branch of the service considered deserving and in need of assistance by the proper authorities, was decided by Reeve McGregor and the council at last evening's meeting of the council. It was the unanimous opinion that the district should do something substantial and of a material character, on the occasion of the war's anniversary, to demonstrate the anxiety of the ratepayers and residents to assist, not only by the contribution of men, but in every other practical manner, to support the cause of the Empire and of humanity.

Councillor C. Pointer, who was elected to the place vacated by Mr. H. Jones by the voters of Ward II., took his chair for the first time and was extended a cordial welcome.

Reports of a satisfactory character were received from Engineer Johnson respecting the progress being made on the pavement of the East Saanich Road and on the waterworks. It was stated that the laying of the hard surface towards the Royal Oak has started, and is making good progress.

Reeve McGregor and Councillor C. Grant were appointed to represent Saanich at the annual meeting of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, which is to take place at Chilliwack on September 9 and 10.

## COMMISSIONER SEEKS TO DEVELOP TRADE

**Mr. H. G. White Goes to South America to Find Markets for Products of B. C.**

The second report of Mr. H. G. White, special trade commissioner for British Columbia in the West Indies and Central and South America, was considered at yesterday's meeting of the trade, commerce and transportation committee of the Board of Trade, which was held in the board room at 11 o'clock.

The report, written on July 7, showed Mr. White visiting New York, and that he had already got into touch with shippers in regard to the means available for developing interchange of commerce between this Province and the South. He was to leave New York as soon as he had completed his plans, and the next stopping place was to be Rio de Janeiro, where he will stay for some time in order to acquaint himself with the requirements of Brazil and the commodities which can be sent to British Columbia in return for the products of this Province.

Mr. White having already spent many years of his life in South America, is well informed in regard to the trade conditions in the countries of tropical America, but it will probably take three or four months before his mission has been accomplished.

During yesterday's meeting, the committee discussed the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's freight charter rates, with a view to having them made more favorable to local shippers. Further information was necessary before any definite decision could be reached, and the secretary was instructed to obtain further particulars from the local agents.

The meeting of the council has been set for Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when a number of important reports prepared by various committees on other matters of general interest, will be given consideration.

The regular monthly meeting of the full board is to be held on Thursday, August 11, at 3 p.m. Any member desirous of bringing forward for consideration any special matter is requested to notify the secretary as soon as possible in order to arrange for the necessary representation.

## WILL COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY OF WAR

**Public Gathering to Be Held This Afternoon at Canteen Grounds, Esquimalt—Navy to Be Represented.**

The anniversary of the British Empire's entry into the war will be commemorated at Esquimalt this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when a public patriotic service will be held at the Canteen Grounds, under the auspices of the municipal council of the township of Esquimalt. The various branches of the naval service will be represented by Commander Shepton, R.N., who has charge of the naval arrangements, states that as many men as can possibly be spared will parade at the dockyard and march to the Canteen Grounds. Admiral Story, in charge of the Esquimalt station, who has been indisposed, if recovered sufficiently, will attend the public demonstration at Esquimalt.

The programme which has been arranged should be of an impressive nature and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of citizens. The keynote of the gathering being to put on record the municipality's determination to see the war fought out to a successful issue. Col. Ogilvie, O.C., has consented to attend the event.

The meeting will be opened with the singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Age Past." The band of the 5th Regiment, C.F., being in attendance, will play the accompaniment. Rev. Father Silver, Roman Catholic chaplain, rector of St. Paul's Church, will deliver a prayer, to be followed by the reading of a scripture lesson by Rev. Robert Hughes, pastor of the Esquimalt Methodist Church. The hymn, "O God of Our Fathers," will be sung by the choir of the reading, and Rev. W. Baugh-Alden, rector of St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison Church, will address the gathering. The hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," will follow and Mr. R. H. Pender, M.P., will propose the "victory" that the people will have over the Hun, and the victory will be held in September.

## FISHING REGULATIONS

**Prize Report Outlines What Fishermen Are Permitted to Purchase and Sell**

The marked success which has attended the operation of the new fishery regulations as indicated in the increased business at the port of Prince Rupert has led the people of that city and at other points along the northern coast to commence an agitation for a further amendment. While at Ottawa Mr. H. S. Clements, M.P., took the matter up with the Government, and there is some prospect of his representations bearing fruit. The amendment suggested is to the effect that foreign vessels, proceeding to the fishing grounds in Canadian waters, shall be allowed to purchase bait and supplies when captains of ships give assurance that the catch will be sold in Canadian ports. At present only those vessels which first sell their catch to Canadian purchasers, to be shipped in bond, are allowed to buy bait.

## CONSIDERING BIG MINING PROJECT

**Federal Government Working Out Details of Policy Which Will Greatly Benefit Industry in B. C.**

Mr. R. F. Green, M. P., yesterday, expressed the opinion that one outcome of the war which would likely have a very important bearing upon the mining industry was the anticipated early decision on the part of the Federal Government to take definite steps to utilize for war purposes the copper, zinc and lead products of British Columbia.

In respect to the rumors that have been afloat for some time that the Government contemplated the establishment of a copper and zinc refining plant on the Coast, Mr. Green stated he was aware that various representations had been made to Ottawa in this regard, but his information was that as yet no decision had been reached in the matter. Col. Carnegie, of the shell commission, which visited the province a few months ago, has been in Ottawa advising the Government as to what action should be taken in British Columbia so as to utilize the mining resources for the purposes of the British War Office. It is assumed that the decision reached will very largely depend upon his advice.

In respect to the establishment of a refinery in British Columbia, Mr. Green stated that mining operators at Trail, and another group at Quebec, had been at Ottawa in connection with the project, but that the details have not yet been decided upon. Mr. Green is of the opinion that instead of the Government itself establishing a refinery, the problem will probably work out on the basis of a bonus being given to those who would undertake the establishment of such facilities on their own, a bonus upon the finished product.

**Federal Co-operation**

"Of one thing I am certain," said Mr. Green, "and that is that the Federal Government is fully determined to co-operate along the most generous lines with the experts sent out by the British War Office to study the possibilities of this Province furnishing needed mineral products in larger quantities than at present; and I am, further, very confident that the mining industry as a result of both Federal and Provincial policy will be put on a better and firmer basis than it has ever been in the past."

Mr. Green has for some time been in communication with the Dominion Government on the important matter which so vitally concerns the constituency he represents (Kootenay), and is now endeavoring to get further information upon the progress of the negotiations.

## FRESHET GIVES TROUBLE

**Road Bridge Carried Away and Railway Bridge Damaged in Fortland Canal District**

From the Portland Canal and Bear River country, Mr. J. J. Connors arrived today with news of a serious freshet in the mountains above the Bear River district, says The Prince Rupert Post. The British Columbia bridge carried away, and rammed the railway bridge, damaging it also so as to make transportation over it impossible.

John Watkins, who is getting out quite considerable silver-lead ore from his claim on American Creek, is making an attempt to get his ore out by horse, nor can he get his ore out Road Supt. Anderson is doing his level best to get things in shape again against big difficulties, and Mr. Connors is at Prince Rupert hoping to interest the officials actively in helping the mining development there out of the road difficulty as soon as possible.

## What Diaphepsos Should Eat

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, should try a meal of any food or foods in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of misrated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Misrated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and anti-acid known. It has direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of its acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. Do not dose an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs, but get rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little misrated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the misrated magnesia as directed above, and note remarkable results.

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## WILL SUBMIT OFFER TO PROPERTY OWNERS

**Conference May Result in Settlement of Difficulty Arising Out of Denman Street Improvements.**

What action shall be taken by the City Council in respect to the Denman Street local improvement tangle will be decided at the streets committee meeting on Friday afternoon, or at least a proposal will be made to the owners, a deputation of whom has been asked to be present. What this suggested arrangement will be has not been made public by the Council, though it has been discussed at one of two private meetings of the aldermen. In the meantime the street improvements due to date are costing the city in the neighborhood of \$2,000 yearly for interest charges on money borrowed from the bank.

Recently a committee composed of Alderman Porter, Engineer Rust and City Solicitor Robertson reported to the Council recommending three courses of procedure. One was to assess for the work in part charging the cost to date only against the property abutting on the work; another to complete the work, and the third, to carry out the by-law with the difference that the grading should be done at a lower level than it is at present. To adopt the first course would require the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, but that assent could be secured only if the property owners were unanimous that it should be given. Objections might be raised on the ground that the grading has been done as called for in the by-law; that the paving has not been completed; that some of the property owners would be exempted from that portion between Catherine and Alston Streets, or that the cost of the work will be excessive.

**City's Standpoint**

In response to these possible objections by the owners the city could advance the claim that in the opinion of the engineer it is not necessary to lower the grade to the extent called for in the by-law, and to do so would mean large additional and unnecessary cost; that while the paving has not been finished the grading already done has proved a substantial benefit to the owners, and it is not deemed desirable at the present time to involve the expense of paving that portion between Catherine and Alston yet unfinished.

The committee's report suggested that the city should assume a portion of the cost in view of the work done to date having exceeded the original estimate as made by the former engineer.

On August 13 another important local improvement assessment will be before the Council of Revision. Chief among these will be the Pandora Avenue, paving between Douglas and Vancouver Streets, which cost \$55,218. Another work is that on Denman Street, objection to the cost of widening of which was taken at a recent session of the court, and the matter was postponed until a readjustment could be made in the method of spreading the assessment over the lands benefited. Other works to be passed upon will be the Cecilia Street underground work between Glenford and Manchester Roads, cost, \$23,792; Gorge Road paving between Carroll Street and Harriett Road, cost, \$25,432; Lydia and Howard Streets, underground work and sidewalks, cost, \$6,182; and Quadra Street boulevard, between Burdett Avenue and Blanshard Street.

## OPEN AIR CONCERT IS PATRIOTIC EVENT

**Sir Richard McBride to Speak at Gathering Tonight Held Under Auspices of Red Cross Society.**

A patriotic demonstration will be held tonight by the Red Cross Society outside the Empress Hotel and Parliament Buildings, from 8:30 to 10:30. Three military bands will be in attendance, and will render a programme of sacred and patriotic music, which will include the national anthems of the allied nations. At the close the British national anthem will be sung.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Mr. H. J. Davis will sing patriotic songs both in front of the Empress Hotel and the Parliament Buildings. The public is asked to join in the choruses of "Rule Britannia" and "Land of Hope and Glory," which will be two of the numbers. In honor of the occasion, the Empress and the Parliament Buildings will be illuminated.

Sir Richard McBride and others have promised to speak, and it is hoped the nurses of the British Columbia Hospital will be present. A collection will be taken up by Red Cross Nurses and other volunteers, and a generous response is confidently expected.

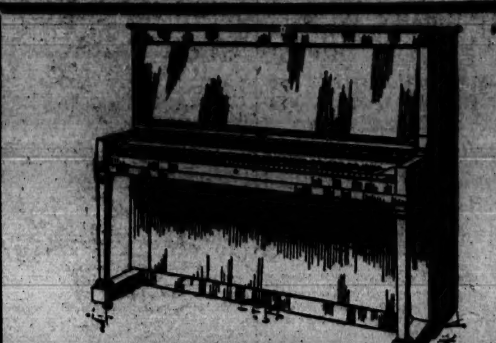
## PRIZE CONTEST LADIES

**Party Touring Under Auspices of Montreal Newspaper Reaches Victoria Today**

With the arrival of the G.T.P. steamer Prince George from Prince Rupert at 10:30 p.m. today, a large party of prize contest ladies will reach Victoria bound to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The party numbers 154 ladies, who are making the trip to the Exposition under the auspices of the Montreal Daily Mail.

Mr. C. P. Harris, in charge of the local G.T.P. office, has been detailed to meet the ladies on their arrival, and propose to the best of his ability, to make matters pleasant for them during their short stay here, and incidentally to send them on their journey with most pleasant recollections of the Capital City. If at all possible, an effort will be made to have the ladies stay over in Victoria for a day or two in order that they may be given an opportunity of taking in the sights.

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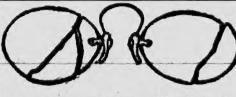
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Tomorrow at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, further reports on the International Rotary Convention will be given by the local delegates, Messrs. Lester Patrick, Rev. M. B. B. Speight and Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney. Others who attend the convention in an unofficial capacity will also give their views.

At tomorrow's meeting a collection will be taken during the proceedings for the purpose of sending a quantity of tobacco to Canadian soldiers at the front. This fund will be the second to be raised for that purpose by the Rotary Club since the outbreak of war. Mr. H. J. Holman will give a short talk.

## FILM TELLS STORY OF NORTHLAND

The feature film that is being shown for the last time this afternoon and evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre, deals with the old Hudson's Bay stations in the Far Northland, during the time of the Red Plague, and is entitled "In the Days of Famine." The story is one of heart interest, and the action is entirely given to showing life and habits of the people who, for reasons best known to themselves, live in those regions. The plot is one that never grows old and in that of a man who finds a young girl after her father has died from the Red Plague, and brings her up at the cost of much personal sacrifice, only to find in the end that he must give her up to a man nearer her age. After a lot of exciting situations he receives his just reward—the entire devotion. The scenes where the action of this play takes place are above the average. It shows the dog teams and sleighs, Northwest Mounted Police camp, also all the hardships that are caused from the snow and ice in that region. "In the Days of Famine" is well worth seeing.

In addition to the above feature film, a Belgictorial, with the latest news from different parts of the world, two good comedies, one comedy-drama and one drama comprise the balance of the programme. The Royal Orchestra is in attendance at all performances, and a selection of music is played in accordance with the pictures.

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SOUTHBOUND TRAVEL IS INCREASING

Operation of S. E. P. Trains Affects Coastwise Passenger Traffic—May Also Go North

When the Prince George docks here late tonight she will have aboard the largest southbound crowd of passengers in many months. Both northbound and southbound travel is picking up wonderfully, now that through trains are being operated on the Grand Trunk Pacific system.

The steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Duncan McKenzie, left Victoria at 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bound for Prince Rupert via Vancouver.

She carried a large list of through passengers, and at Vancouver last night the balance of her accommodation was practically booked full for the northern voyage.

Sol Duc Hot Springs—Passengers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m. and arrive at Sol Duc Hot Springs at 5 p. m. the same day.

## BRINGING LARGE CARGO FROM ORIENT

Liner Talthybius Sailed From Yokohama on Sunday With 16,000 Tons for North Pacific Ports.

With her capacious holds bulging with Oriental cargo the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Captain Callum, bound for Victoria and North Pacific ports, started out on her transpacific voyage from Yokohama on Sunday, August 1, according to cable advice received by Mr. H. B. Davenport, local manager for "Doddwell & Co. Given thirty days in which to negotiate the distance from the Japan coast, the Talthybius is expected to reach here on Friday week. She is bringing in approximately 16,000 measurement tons of cargo shipped at various Oriental ports. Every cubic foot of space aboard the liner is taken up. This fact is not surprising as there has been an unusual congestion of freight at Chinese and Japanese ports for several months past and the situation cannot be relieved in view of the lack of tonnage. The Talthybius is one of the largest carriers engaged in the transpacific trade, and she was slightly delayed in loading her return cargo.

On her last outward trip from Victoria the Talthybius steamed direct for Vladivostok, Siberia, her cargo including large shipments of supplies for the Siberian port and for Vancouver. After discharging at the Siberian port she proceeded to Hong Kong and subsequently touched at other Chinese and Japanese ports.

Included in the Talthybius' return cargo is a shipment of raw silk amounting to 1,750 bales, and she is also bringing in a heavy consignment of tea. For Victoria she has about 1,000 tons of cargo, and for Vancouver about 2,000 tons, the balance being destined for Puget Sound ports and overland shipment. In addition to her large cargo the Talthybius has aboard 150 Chinese passengers in the steerage for disembarkation at Victoria.

The vessel is capable of crossing the Pacific in thirteen days, and the local agents are looking for her arrival here at the end of next week.

### Machoon Coming On

The British steamship Machoon, bound here in the Panama service of the Blue Funnel Line, which sailed from Liverpool on July 17, is fully due in the Panama zone. She is not touching at any Atlantic sugar ports en route, but will stop at the regular calls at San Pedro and San Francisco before coming on to Victoria.

The Machoon is due here toward the latter part of the month. She is making her second voyage in the Panama service. For Victoria the Machoon has about 250 tons of United Kingdom freight, and for other ports her shipments are correspondingly light. A capacity cargo is awaiting the liner for the return voyage to the United Kingdom.

### CAPT. PARSLOW'S FUNERAL

Services Displayed by Anglo-Californian's Master Ship, Hearts of British People

The heroism of Captain Archibald Parslow, of the steamer Anglo-Californian, who died rather than strike his flag to an enemy submarine, stirred the hearts of the people of the British Isles as much as almost any event in the war, where one person has come into prominence. When the funeral of the captain and eight other victims of the German shells took place at Queens-town, the ceremony was attended by the Vice-Admiral commanding the port, the representatives of the municipality, and various naval, military and police detachments, accompanied by their officers. Many beautiful wreaths covered the captain's coffin, including one from the Vice-Admiral, an inscription testifying to his admiration of a gallant seaman. It is stated that the heroism of the captain and his son was successful in saving a steamer and cargo worth altogether about £200,000, and the case has been taken up by the committee for the committee at Lloyd's. Captain Parslow had been with the Nitrate Producers' Steamship Company, Limited, for twenty years, being regarded by the company as the commodore captain of the fleet.

### CITY OF NAPLES CROSSING PACIFIC

Sailed From Yokohama on Saturday for New York via Comox for Bunkers

Bound for Comox to load bunker coal the British steamer City of Naples sailed from Yokohama on Saturday, according to word received by cable from Japan. The City of Naples is one of the round-the-world steamers of the British trade, and will return to Gotham by way of the Panama Canal. She is laden with a full Oriental cargo.

The British steamer Middleham Castle, plying in the same service, which sailed from Victoria on June 7 last, is reported to have arrived at New York on Monday.

### HIGHBURY PASSES IN

Steamer Which Came to Coast via Panama Canal to Supply Bunkers at Comox

The British steamer Highbury, Captain Redding, 3,025 tons, passed in at 4 a. m. yesterday bound from the Columbia River to Comox to load bunkers. The Highbury came out to this coast from Newport News via the Panama Canal. The American steamer Robert Dollar, Captain Morton, which has been replenishing her bunkers at Comox, passed out at 5 a. m. yesterday for Seattle. The Robert Dollar will proceed from the Sound to Shanghai, China.

### THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised, half-masted at 12:45 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

F. MAPIER DIXON, Superintendent, The Observatory, Columbia Heights.

| WIRELESS REPORT<br>(By Government Wireless)                   |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 4 p. m.                                                       |  |
| Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 56.10; 72; sea smooth.               |  |
| Cape Lano—Cloudy; S.E.; 50.02; 61; sea smooth.                |  |
| Pachana—Overcast; S.E.; 50.74; 60; sea smooth.                |  |
| Estevan—Fog; S.E.; 50.88; 56; sea smooth.                     |  |
| Alert Bay—Cloudy; S.E.; 50.59; 60; sea smooth.                |  |
| Triangle—Fog; rain; S.E. light; 50.01; 55; sea smooth.        |  |
| Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S.E. strong; 50.92; 60; sea moderate. |  |
| Ikeda Bay—Rain; S.E. fresh; 50.60; 57; sea moderate.          |  |
| Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S.E. light; 50.82; 60; sea smooth.      |  |

## YOKOHAMA IS DAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Reports From Seaward That She Will Make William Head at 5 p. m. After Fast Passage From the Japan Coast

Making port one day ahead of her schedule the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru will come alongside the Outer Docks tonight from the Orient. In a radiogram yesterday the master of the Yokohama Maru informed the local agents that he expected to reach William Head at 5 o'clock this evening. The heavy force of the past week have lifted and it is not anticipated that the liner will be delayed through this cause. She is expected at the Outer Wharf at 2 p. m. The Japanese mail liner has 37 passengers and 250 tons of freight for Victoria. She will probably get away for Seattle about midnight. Although the Yokohama Maru is the only inbound ocean liner this week, several large steamships are scheduled to put to sea.

### Niagara to Sail

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolfe, is due to get away from Vancouver today on her outward voyage to ports in the Antipodes. Up to a late hour last night the local C. P. R. agents had not been advised that she would be delayed, and this is taken to mean that she will clear Victoria tonight for Sydney, via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland. A large list of passengers have been booked for the sailing of the Niagara.

Four days behind her schedule the Canadian Pacific liner Montevideo, Captain P. L. Davidson, R. N. R., is due to get away from this port on Friday for Yokohama and Hong Kong. She is taking out a heavy cargo for the Orient. Another liner due to sail for the Far East on Friday is the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamer Canada Maru, which vessel will put to sea with a capacity cargo.

## BARKEINTE STERLING SECURES HIGH RATE

Vessel, Formerly the Everett G. Griggs, Once Owned Here, Chartered for Australia at 90 Shillings

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—The American barkentine E. R. Sterling of Seattle, the largest vessel of her type in the world, is reported chartered to carry lumber from Puget Sound to Australia at the rate of 90 shillings. The news was given out today by the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast, with headquarters in San Francisco, but doubt is expressed as to local shipping circles as to the closing of the deal.

It is known here that Capt. E. R. Sterling, her owner, has been figuring on several other charters. If the San Francisco report is correct, it probably means that the Sterling will come to the Sound after handling another charter.

At the present time the big barkentine is en route across the South Pacific from Newcastle, Australia, for Callao, Peru, with a cargo of coal. She left Newcastle three weeks ago, and should make the voyage in sixty days.

According to word received from Captain Sterling, he was delayed in Newcastle for a long time after the vessel had loaded her coal cargo, the British Government fearing the coal might pass into the possession of some German base on the West Coast. This point was cleared up in the full satisfaction of the British authorities, and the Sterling was allowed to sail July 19.

The barkentine left Seattle early last winter and loaded grain in San Francisco for Australia. She had a slow run across the Pacific, encountering amazing weather conditions. The trade winds had ceased to blow altogether.

### LIGHTHOUSE TENDER IS HAULED OUT

D. G. S. Stearns Returned to Port Yesterday and Shifts to the Victoria Machinery Depot

With the return of the Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, Captain Barnes, from Port San Juan yesterday morning, she immediately shifted from the marine wharf to the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, where she is being given her annual overhaul. The Estevan has been hauled out at the Depot slip and it is understood she will be out of commission for at least two weeks.

### BOUND FOR AFRICA

Former Schooner W. F. Gurne Under Charter to Load Lumber for Delagoa Bay

The American schooner Golden Gate, formerly the Wm. F. Gurne, which last year was picked up in a derelict condition off the west coast of Vancouver Island, is to load a full cargo of lumber on the Columbia River for Delagoa Bay, South Africa.

She will go out in command of Captain English, who it will be remembered, was master of the ship Drum-muir, which was sunk off the River Platte last year by a German warship while en route from this coast with grain for the United Kingdom.

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Matting Squares, size 27 x 54, Each ..... 15c  
Regular to 25c Straw Matting, August Sale, yard ..... 12½c  
Large Matting Squares at Special Prices, 6 x 6 feet ..... 75c

## New Fall Coats Bought Specially for the Tourist Trade

We have lately opened up and put on display a wide range of smartly tailored Coats. They are mostly in Balmacaan style with wide skirted effects. The fabrics that were chosen for these are all of the highest grade and finest texture, and are of a weight that make them specially suitable for tourist wear. Other remarks that will likely be of interest regarding the styles of these Coats are as follows:

Length, in most cases, is what is popularly known as seven-eighth length; collars are generally buttoned high, and in most cases can be worn buttoned or turned back. Here you will find a splendid range of colors.

Prices Up From \$13.75

### Accordion Plaited Skirts

This style of Skirt evidently will be most popular. We have a few well-made models of navy serge and black voile at ..... \$8.75

### A Bargain—Wash Dresses

You may select from a number of good styles very suitable for outing and beach wear. Very special prices, \$3.45 and ..... \$2.35

## August House-Furnishing Sale

### Curtains at Half Price

In some styles we have two alike, but mostly all odd pairs. The assortment includes fine serims, Brussels net, applique, fine voile and marquisettes, novelty curtains, Madras, Nottingham, etc. Regular \$4.00 to \$8.00 values. August Sale ..... HALF PRICE

### Art Satens and Cretonne

#### Specially Priced

Here's an unusual opportunity for you to fill your requirements. English Art Satens for comforter covers, spreads, curtains, valances; also English Cretonne in a splendid assortment. Values to 25c. Sale ..... 14c

### Special Purchase of Scotch

#### Curtain Nets

Neat Allover Centres with pretty border and scalloped edges; 45 ins. wide, in white, ivory, ecru and Arab shades. Allover bungalow and cable nets, in a variety of styles, that sold at prices up to 75c a yard. August Sale price, yard ..... 25c

### Curtain Corners at Bargain

#### Prices

A complete set of travelers' samples, which include Swiss, fine voile, lace trimmed, marquisette, Nottingham and Scotch lace, mostly all a yard and a half, one, one and three-quarters long. Only one of each style. Just the thing for bedroom, kitchen, pantry, or pantry windows.  
36 x 54, each ..... 10c  
45 x 54, each ..... 15c  
45 x 54 and 50 x 70, each ..... 25c

### Heavy Cork Linoleum to Sell at

#### 45c Square Yard

For tomorrow's selling we have set aside three grades of best Scotch and Domestic Cork Linoleum. A splendid assortment of good styles, suitable for kitchen, pantry, bath and bedrooms. Bring your sizes tomorrow, while the selection is good. Regular 50c, 55c and 65c values. Tomorrow, square yard 45c

## ANALYSIS OF GAINS AND LOSSES IN WAR

Interesting Figures Compiled by The Navy Concerning Casualties in Ships and Men During 45 Weeks.

Dividing forty-five weeks of the war into five periods of nine weeks each, says The Navy, we get the following table of ships sunk or destroyed by the enemy in home and foreign waters:

|                 | Home | Tons   | Foreign | Tons   |
|-----------------|------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1st period..... | 6    | 42,190 | 1       | 2,135  |
| 2nd period..... | 5    | 15,170 | 2       | 25,900 |
| 3rd period..... | 2    | 20,945 | —       | —      |
| 4th period..... | —    | —      | 2       | 27,950 |
| 5th period..... | 4    | 1,900  | 5       | 41,425 |
| Total.....      | 17   | 81,205 | 10      | 95,425 |

The diminished success of enemy submarines is shown by the following table:

|                 | Ships | Tons   |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| 1st period..... | 4     | 28,948 |
| 2nd period..... | 3     | 12,760 |
| 3rd period..... | 2     | 20,945 |
| 4th period..... | —     | —      |
| 5th period..... | 3     | 845    |
| Total.....      | 12    | 63,458 |

Turning our attention to the men we have the following results:

|                 | Home  | Foreign |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| 1st period..... | 1,988 | 33      |
| 2nd period..... | 611   | 1,654   |
| 3rd period..... | 761   | —       |
| 4th period..... | 172   | 81      |
| 5th period..... | 172   | 572     |
| Total.....      | 3,704 | 1,838   |

It must not be forgotten that no great inroads have been made on the German Navy, for since the Falklands battle of December 8th, Germany has, so far as is known, lost the following warships: Bluecher, armored cruiser, 15,550 tons. Dresden, protected cruiser, 5,593 tons. Two "outpost" boats. Five submarines (U.S. U12, U14, U29 and one by Thordis).

French authorities declare that three submarines have been destroyed by their warships, and prisoners from the Bluecher stated that the protected cruiser Kolberg had been sunk. In none of these cases has the report been confirmed.

In ten months, out of our 104 torpedo-boats only two have been lost. More than 300 destroyers and torpedo-boats having during this time been scouring the sea and doing patrol work within easy reach of the enemy's base. Yet in these classes only four vessels have been lost all told. Both together the cost of the two boats only equals 5-6ths that of a modern destroyer. Good for coastal service, they were practically useless for offensive warfare. Since the Navy Estimates of 1907-08 not a single torpedo-boat has been provided for the British Navy. On June 8th the war had been in progress 4½ weeks. Let us divide this period into four nine-week periods of eleven weeks each. Excluding our submarines, the following is the summary of our naval losses. The letter G stands for gunboat; T, a torpedo fired from a submarine; TD, a torpedo fired from a destroyer; and M, through

striking a mine. Ships lost through accident are not included:

### 1st Eleven Weeks

|                     | Tonnage |
|---------------------|---------|
| Pathfinder (T)..... | 2,940   |
| Amphion (M).....    | 3,450   |
| Cressy (T).....     | 12,000  |
| Hogue (T).....      | 12,000  |
| Aboukir (T).....    | 12,000  |
| Hawke (T).....      | 7,250   |
| Speedy (M).....     | 810     |
| Pegasus (G).....    | 2,135   |
| Total.....          | 52,675  |

### 2nd Eleven Weeks

|                     | Tonnage |
|---------------------|---------|
| Hermes (T).....     | 5,600   |
| Niger (T).....      | 10,000  |
| Formidable (T)..... | 15,000  |
| Good Hope (G).....  | 14,100  |
| Monmouth (G).....   | 9,800   |
| Total.....          | 45,510  |

### 3rd Eleven Weeks

|                       | Tonnage |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Bayano (T).....       | 5,848   |
| Irresistible (M)..... | 15,000  |
| Ocean (M).....        | 12,950  |
| Total.....            | 33,798  |

### 4th Eleven Weeks

|                        | Tonnage |
|------------------------|---------|
| Majestic (T).....      | 14,900  |
| Triumph (T).....       | 11,950  |
| Goliath (TD).....      | 12,950  |
| Maori (M).....         | 1,055   |
| Recruit (T).....       | 845     |
| No. 10 and 12 (T)..... | 480     |
| Total.....             | 41,735  |







## UPWARD MOVEMENT

**IN STOCK MARKET**

Railroads and Industrial Issues Show Significant Developments During Day—Improvement Noted Throughout List.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—An advance of unusual breadth occurred today in the stock market, and although quotations were below the day's best at the close, net changes showed an upturn of good proportions spread well over the list. It could not be said that the advance represented a decided change in speculative sentiment or that it was in response to any new development of weight. It apparently derived its impetus from the same sort of speculation that brought about last week's remarkable rise. Trading was heavy throughout the morning, but in the later hours the market became quiet.

The marking up of quotations began in the war shares, which were in increased favor in the belief that the profit-taking sales and the closing out of weak lines in these shares on their recent slump had strengthened their position. The correctness of this view seemed to be vindicated by the rapid appreciation of quoted values during the morning. Bethlehem Steel was put up 17 points to 275, equalling its high record, and in a few other instances new high figures were reached, although no other stock approached Bethlehem Steel in extent of movement. The display of strength made by the war stocks stimulated buying elsewhere and soon the whole market was rising. In the late reaction, Bethlehem fell back 7 points and Crucible Steel 4. Total sales were 710,000 shares.

Oil shares made a particularly good showing on the advance of oil prices. Fertilizers, motors and various other industrials displayed an increased demand, responding to optimistic trade reports.

The breadth of the movement in the railroad stocks was one of the most significant developments of the day, reflecting the improved earnings. Net earnings of the railroads of the country in June increased by about 15 per cent over last year.

Union Pacific's gain in net revenue for July was \$13,000,000, for the year ended June 30, Union Pacific, according to its preliminary statement issued today, earned 10.9 per cent on the common stock, as compared with 13.10 in the preceding fiscal year.

Bonds were firm. International Mercantile Marine 4's and R.I. debentures were strong. Total sales, par value, \$2,525,000.

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| Stocks              | High | Low | Mid. |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|
| Alaska Gold         | 110  | 108 | 109  |
| Alta                | 110  | 108 | 109  |
| Alta Copper         | 110  | 108 | 109  |
| Alta Gold           | 110  | 108 | 109  |
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## OCEAN YACHT RACE

**WON BY GENEVIEVE**

Sloop Arrives at San Francisco—Ortona Left Far Behind—Seas Were Rough During Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—The sloop Genevieve, owned by Capt. John Barnson, commodore of the San Francisco Yacht Club, circled the United States battleship Oregon in the harbor here today and was declared the winner of the Seattle to San Francisco long distance race, over the Spanish Ocean, owned and sailed by Capt. John Graham, of the Seattle Yacht Club. A cup valued at \$200 was the prize offered by the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Genevieve and the Ortona sailed from Seattle, July 28, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Genevieve arrived at 10:25 o'clock this morning, making the time 140 hours and 25 minutes for the distance of 504 miles down the coast. The Ortona has not arrived yet. In the first few miles, the Genevieve, sailed by Capt. J. T. Pugh, took the lead and kept it, leaving the Ortona far behind. Rough seas made the trip difficult and oil barges were kept moving off the time. A course off shore was steered and land was sighted today for the first time. The sloop carried a crew of five men.

## EASTERN OLYMPIAD

Today Will Be the Scene of Next Olympic Games of the Far East in May, 1917—Record Entry Expected

Arrangements have been made to hold the next Olympic games of the Far East in Tokyo, Japan, in May, 1917. Since the institution of the games at Manila, the tournament has been very popular and the decision to hold the next biennial meet at Tokyo has caused great satisfaction among the Japanese, who are showing a steadily increasing interest in athletic sports. The games will be estimated at about 15,000 yen, but baseball is so popular in Japan it is believed the baseball gate receipts alone will total 10,000 yen.

It is expected that the Tokyo tournament will draw the largest list of entries since the beginning of the Far Eastern Olympiad. E. L. Brown, secretary of the Far Eastern Athletic Association, who has been making the arrangements, says that China will send at least 100 athletes in 1917. The Philippine Islands will send about eighty, while Siam and the Malay States, the new members of the association, will send about twenty each.

## SEVERAL RECORDS MADE BY ATHLETES

High Wind Assisted Runners at the Panama-Pacific Exposition Meet—Records May Be Disallowed

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—Two world records were shattered and two more were tied at the stadium of the Panama-Pacific Exposition when the Pacific Association athletes won the Far Western track and field meet on Saturday.

The fact that a sale was back of the sprinters throughout the afternoon, enabling them to gain just the necessary speed to break previous records, will, it is believed, cause the A.A.U. officials to invalidate the records.

The shattered records were those in the 220-yard dash and the 440-yard hurdles, while the record in the 120-yard high hurdles and the 220-yard low hurdles were equalled.

F. R. McBride of Denver was clocked in 21 seconds flat in the 220-yard low hurdles, one-fifth of a second better than the previous mark, while A. F. Muentzer of this city traveled over the 440-yard stakes in 53.1 seconds.

In the 120 high hurdles Fred Kelley of Los Angeles traveled the distance in 15 seconds flat and in the 220-yard low hurdles Murray, the Stanford star, covered the distance in 23.1 seconds.

## LAWN BOWLING

McKenzie Cup Changes Hands Again—Vancouver Wins Coming on Aug. 31 for Barnard Cup Contest

On Saturday the McKenzie Cup again changed hands, when Messrs. Fairfull and Lethbridge defeated Messrs. Walker and McDonald, who had captured the trophy during the previous week. On Saturday next Fairfull and Lethbridge will be called on to defend it in their turn from the next challengers, McBride and Melville.

On Saturday, August 21, a number of links from Vancouver will be visitors at the Beach Hill green to take part in a contest for the Barnard cup, which is held at present by Victoria. Some interesting play is expected to result.

## TENNIS AT QUALICUM

Some Good Play Seen in Knockout Tournament Played on Saturday at Hotel Courts

An interesting "knockout" tennis tournament took place on Saturday last on the excellent courts of the Qualicum Inn, Qualicum Beach. The players consisted of a number of guests staying at the hotel and several local residents. All the sets were well contested, the final and final resulting in particularly keen games. The results were as follows:

1st round—Mr. Belcher and Miss Tregent beat Mr. Boyd and Mrs. Partington, 6-1, 6-2; Mr. Johnston and Mr. Chowne beat Mr. Partington and Mr. Arundell, 6-4, 6-1; Mr. McNeill and Miss Carr beat Mr. Boyd and Mrs. Partington, 6-4, 6-2; Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, 6-4, 6-2.

2nd round—Mr. McNeill and Miss Carr beat Mr. Boyd and Mrs. Partington, 6-4, 6-2; Mr. Johnston and Mr. Chowne, 6-4, 6-2.

Final—Mr. McNeill and Miss Carr beat Mr. Johnston and Mr. Chowne, 6-4, 6-2.

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By this time he had his opponent beaten, however, and he had little difficulty in taking a love set for the deciding one.

The best set of the afternoon was the first one played in the men's doubles between Foulkes and Keefe and Gurney and Greenhill. Foulkes and Keefe were leading by 5-3, but Gurney and Greenhill played up in first-rate style and showed some excellent tennis, pulling up to five all, when alternate games were won by each side, until Foulkes and Keefe succeeded in making it 10-8.

The latter pair showed the better staying power and the second set was an easy one for them, 6-0.

The full results of the day's play follow:

**Yesterday's Play**

In the men's singles, Forbes beat Brown, 6-2, 6-2. Humphreys beat Clute, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0.

In the men's doubles, Foulkes and Keefe beat Gurney and Greenhill, 10-8, 6-0.

In the mixed doubles, Virtue and Miss Hickman beat Foulkes and Mrs. Cowe, 6-4, 6-1. Brown and Miss Idens beat Williams and Miss Bradford, 6-2, 6-2.

**Tomorrow's Programs**

At 3 o'clock, MacLachlan and Archibald play Foulkes and Keefe. Bone and Brown play Schwengers and McSwain.

At 4 o'clock, Miss McLeod and Miss Mecher play Miss Idens and Miss Hickman.

At 5 o'clock, Mrs. Leeming and Miss Bradford play Mrs. and Miss Rickaby.

All the finals will be played on Saturday next, except the men's doubles, which will be decided on Friday. McSwain, the winner in the men's class A singles will play the winner of the class B, for which Humphreys is at present the favorite, though Gurney and Forbes may either of them win out in this class.

## SEATTLE WINS FROM VANCOUVER

Sound Team Makes Sensational Finish Score—Four Wins in Three—Spokane Beats Tacoma

Standing of the Clubs

| Club      | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-----------|-----|------|------|
| Spokane   | 4   | 2    | .667 |
| Tacoma    | 3   | 3    | .500 |
| Seattle   | 2   | 4    | .333 |
| Vancouver | 1   | 5    | .167 |

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—Coming from behind in the ninth inning with a fullness of his off Arlett, Seattle put across four runs, winning from Vancouver, 4 to 3.

Score—H. H. E. Seattle 4, Vancouver 3. Batteries—Lester and Cadman; Arlett and Brotem.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 3.—Kaylor, a pinch hitter, delivered a single in the ninth inning off McGinnity's delivery, and sent the tying and winning run in. Noyes and McGinnity were hit freely, and were given ragged support.

Score—H. H. E. Spokane 4, Tacoma 3. Batteries—Noyes, Lester and Brennan; McGinnity and Stevens.

## MOTOR BOAT RACE

Close Finish Between Majority of Craft in Saturday's Event—Yacht Club Races on Friday

There were nine starters in the motor boat race from Cadboro Bay to Cowichan Bay for the Lane and Irving cups on Saturday, and eight of the nine finished after a fine race between the first six boats. Mr. C. A. Cornwall's Nenoni was first, and was followed a short distance behind by Mr. J. Musgrave's Nahlen.

The five boats following the winner were all home within two minutes, which is a tribute to the excellent work of the handicappers. G. W. A. Green's boat was the only starter which did not finish, the other boats coming in the following order:

1. Nenoni, C. A. Cornwall.  
2. Nahlen, J. Musgrave.  
3. Tokopie, F. J. Barrow.  
4. Myanaw, A. W. Bridgman.  
5. Sheila, Stewart Bros.  
6. Thealia, Henshall Bros.  
7. Bluffard, Dr. Nelson.  
8. Florence, James Woods.

It is intended to hold a fandel dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club next Friday night, tickets for which can be obtained from the secretary; dancing to commence at 8:30.

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## WARSAW READY TO MEET ENEMY.

Organization of Civic Guards Is Complete—Trade Is Brisk and No Sign of Panic—Poles Loyal to Russia.

WARSAW, Aug. 3.—(By mail to Petrograd, Aug. 3, 5 p.m. Via London, Aug. 3.)—The Governor-General of Warsaw is still at his post, and Russian authority here is intact. There is talk in military circles to the effect that if the Russian lines hold a week longer the city will never be taken.

The Warsaw civic committee and central committee, embracing all the local civic committees, are working together harmoniously with the Russian authorities. Prince Lubomirsky is temporary president of both the Warsaw and Central committees. The organization of civic guards is managed by separate committees, subordinate to the civic committee.

Twenty thousand guards have been enrolled at Warsaw. Approximately 200,000 persons have left the capital for the interior of Russia. Hunger has not yet been felt, and trade is brisker than usual, there being ample work in connection with the war.

Warsaw has grown so accustomed to the nearness of military lines that there is no disposition to a panic. The streets of the capital are livelier than those of the average Russian city, and the town has not suffered materially from the campaign.

The situation is very different from this in the provinces from which the Russian army has withdrawn. Lublin, Lomza, Piotrk, Suwalki and the rural parts of Warsaw province have been sorely visited. When the retreat began the Russian commanders were impressed with the desirability of leaving nothing that might sustain the German armies. Orders were issued for the withdrawal of the entire population, the destruction of villages, forests and crops and the removal of cattle, horses, implements and various other kinds of property. In some cases the villagers were directed to execute these orders themselves on promise of speedy compensation. Few complied, as the villagers feared that they would not be able to make a record of their losses.

About July 1 the Warsaw civic and general committee appealed to Grand Duke Nicholas for a modification of the order. The committee had the support of the Archbishop of Warsaw. The Grand Duke accordingly issued instructions that property should not be destroyed except in cases of military necessity, and permitted the populations to remain.

A clear majority of people are loyal to Russia, and seemingly the loyalty of the Poles has been strengthened by Premier Goremykin's promise of autonomy.

### Finals at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3.—Visiting tennis players took the chief honors in the Oregon State tennis tournament semi-finals and finals of the men's doubles, mixed doubles and women's doubles ending the tournament. The men's doubles championship was won by H. Van Dyke Johns and William Marcus, both of San Francisco, who defeated Lieut. Hobson and Lieut. Taylor, of Vancouver Barracks, in a four set match, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. Miss Mayne McDonald, Seattle, and Mrs. F. E. Harrigan, Portland, won the women's doubles final match, defeating Miss Stella Fording and Mrs. F. E. Northup, Portland, in straight sets, 6-4, 9-7. The mixed doubles finals was won by Mrs. Stafford, Seattle, and Brandt Wickerhau, Portland, who defeated Miss Sara Livingstone, state women's champion, of Seattle, and Kirk Smith, Portland, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-0.

Greece is practically without home industries, says a consular report, and because of the outbreak of the war any first-class article of American manufacture could be sold there now if properly brought to the attention of the buyers.

## FURIOUS ATTACK ON CARSO PLAIN

Austrians Suffer Enormous Losses From Terrific Italian Offensive—Trenches Captured and Prisoners Taken.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Milan says:

"There has been further marked progress by the Italian arms, chiefly on the Carso plateau, while Austrian counter-attacks have considerably subsided. The Austrians are busy preparing fresh trenches behind the positions they recently abandoned."

"A general offensive by the Italians began yesterday on the Trentino-Carnia fronts. The Austrians in some of their attacks lost more than half of their men. On the Carso plateau the Italians broke through the second Austrian line, taking several miles of trenches."

"The violence of the Italian attack on the Carso is described by prisoners as more furious than anything they saw on the Russian front. After an attempt by the Austrians to approach the Italian positions they suddenly met a storm of shells and fell back at once."

"An attempt of the Austrians to set fire to the wood of Cappucco failed owing to the vigilance of the Italians. On the following day engagements of great violence occurred east of the Cappucco wood and east of Monte Belbus, where the Austrians have prepared fresh trenches and an almost impassable network of wire defences, which greatly impeded the Italian advance. Still, by the end of the day several miles of new trenches had been taken together with more than 200 prisoners."

## SCOUTS' WORK IS APPRECIATED

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught Gives Formal Expression to Patriotic Work of Organization.

OTTAWA, August 3.—His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, has issued a circular thanking the Boy Scouts of the Dominion for the patriotic activity they have displayed in connection with recruiting. The circular is as follows:

"His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, has been much gratified by chief scout of the Boy Scouts' Association for Canada, to notice that boy scouts in various parts of the country are assisting the recruiting officers with the enlistment of volunteers for service overseas, and I am directed to express the chief scout's earnest hope that Boy Scouts and their officers throughout the Dominion will co-operate with the recruiting authorities along these lines in whatever way their services may be of value."

"In some localities there already have been scout parades in behalf of recruiting, and elsewhere the boys are helping with messenger services and in other ways. The form of the scout's assistance to this patriotic cause may vary in different localities owing to local circumstances, but these are matters of easy arrangement, and any help which may be given in this way will be as much enjoyed by the recruiting authorities as it will be appreciated by the military authorities. Anything which is done by the boy scouts along the lines above indicated, in all cases, has been done only by arrangement with the local military authorities."

"By direction Gerald H. Brown, president of the Dominion society."

## GREAT STORM CAUSES DAMAGE

Worst Gale for Many Years on Lake Ontario Results in Loss of Shipping—SS. Alexandria Ashore.

TORONTO, August 3.—In the forty-mile gale which raged on Lake Ontario today, the worst for several years, according to the weather bureau, the freight steamer Alexandria, of the Canada Steamship Lines, bound from Montreal to Toronto, ran ashore at Scarborough Bluffs, about three miles east of this city. The ship was too heavily damaged to permit the launching of a boat, but Captain Wm. Bloomfield and his crew, twenty-two men all told, leaped into the breakers wearing life preservers and were dragged ashore by an amateur life-saving brigade.

The steamer Chippewa, after being out two hours, came back to Toronto with a big hole in her side, battered in heavy seas. The Garden City, from Toronto to Port Dalhousie, Ont., had eight feet of her upper works washed away, after being out an hour and a half, and came back to port. The Cayuga, having on board a number of recruits for the camp at Niagara, battled four hours with the waves before she could make a landing.

During the night heavy seas washed C. H. Bastors overboard from a launch on which he, his wife and three others had started for Whitby, twenty-eight miles away. He was drowned. After a helpless drifting before the gale, the others were rescued.

William Wile  
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 3.—Hard and accurate hitting today won for R. N. Williams a place in the final of the Longwood challenge tournament tomorrow. He will be opposed by N. W. Miles, of this city, and the will meet M. E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, the present holder of the cup, on Thursday. The score today between Williams and Johnson was 7-4, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

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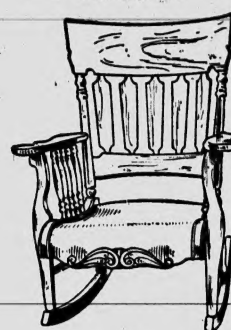
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